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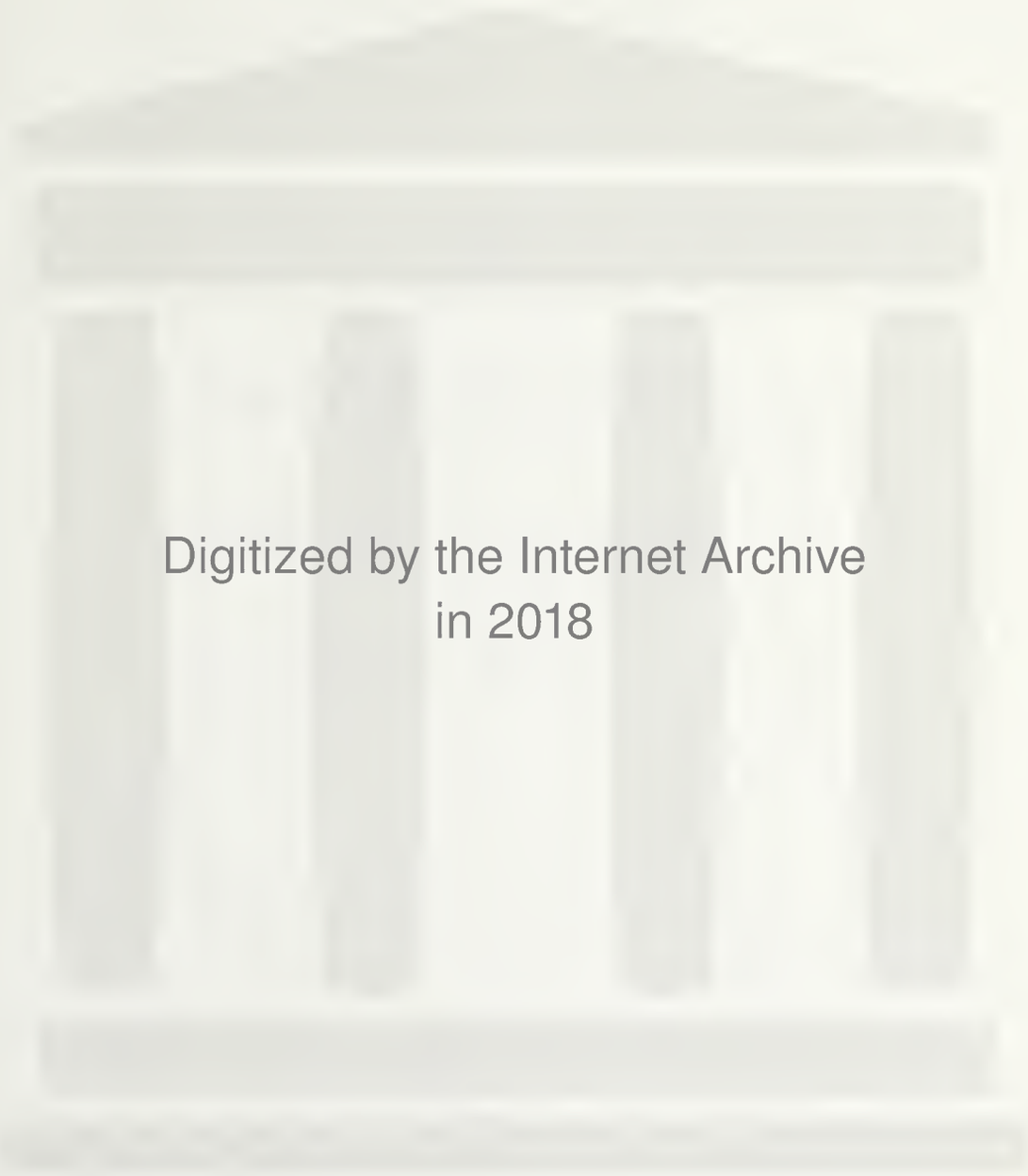

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LENT.

WE ARE INDEBTED TO MR. AND MRS. HUGH S. AUSTIN OF NEW YORK FOR INFORMATION ON THE LINEAGES OF HENRY AND JOHN LENT, PIONEERS OF BRADFORD CO., PA., NEITHER OF WHOSE LINES WERE ESTABLISHED BY THE OLD LENT GENEALOGY, PUT OUT MANY YEARS AGO. THEIR CONCLUSIONS ARE BASED ON CAREFUL RESEARCH FOR A CONSIDERABLE LENGTH OF TIME.

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One must have recourse to the history of the *Ryker* family in order to learn the origin of the *Lent* family, both having been identical. These two families are of Holland and German derivation. They possessed the manor of Ryken Tower, Saxony, whence they took the name *de Ryker*. In 1096 Hans, being lord of the manor, and his brother Melchior, took part in the First Crusade to wrest the Holy Land from the Moslems, heading 800 followers, under Walter the Penilless. Hans was killed. Melchior returned, and a son of his settled in Amsterdam, Holland, where for two centuries they occupied positions of trust.

Capt. Jacob Simonsen de Ryken was a zealous supporter of William of Nassau against the Spaniards, and a wealthy corn merchant of Amsterdam. He was a son of Melchior de Ryck. His son Jacob de Ryck is said by some to have been the father of Abraham Ryke, the American ancestor. Another reference gives Guysbert Ryker as the father of Abraham. The latter alternative is premised on at least relatively solid grounds. James Riker, compiler of the histories of Newtown, Haarlem, &c, so believed. And there is a marker in the original family cemetery in Astoria, L.I., apparently erected by a descendant of a later generation, which says, "THE GRAVE OF ABRAHAM RIKER, SON OF ABRAHAM AND MARGARET RIKER, BORN 1655, DIED AUG. 24, 1746, IN THE 91ST. YEAR OF HIS AGE; AND IN MEMORY OF HIS GRANDSIRE, GUYSBERT RIKER, NATIVE OF HOLLAND, WHO CAME TO AMERICA IN 1630; OBTAINED A PATENT FOR LAND AT THE BOWERY BEARING DATE 1632." The other facts stated are mostly substantiable by existing records. So it is reasonable to believe that the reference to Gysbert is also true. And it might also be premised on information preserved and passed down in that branch of the family. It is also noted that lands recorded in Guisbert's name are later owned by Abraham, which would seem to incicate that they may have come down thru natural descent from father to son. Mr. Austin notes the fact that Abraham is nowhere referred to as Abraham Buisberts, as would normally have been expected under the Dutch patronymic sustem. Among themselves, even those of the Dutch who had a hereditary surname, rarely employed it, preferring seemingly to be known by their patronymic, often not making use of their surname until the second or third generation in our country, and only after the English influence became more pronounced, upon their seizure of New Amsterdam in 1664.

4. Abraham, b. 1609, m. Gertie Hendricks.

ABRAHAM DE RYKEN *or* RYKER (No. 1) s. of Jacob or Gysbert, was b. in 1609, and came to New Amsterdam from Holland. One reference says in 1630; another gives 1638. He was the American ancestor of both the *Ryker* and *Lent* families.

In 1638 Abraham De Ryck was awarded a grant of land by Director-General Keift, on Wallabout Island, where the Brooklyn Navy Yard now stands, for which he later took out a Patent dated Aug. 8, 1640. In 1642 he owned land in what is now Broad St. in New York City, on the Heeren Gratch, Lower Manhattan,

and resided there until 1662, when he moved to Armen Bouwery, Astoria, L.L. I secured land on Long Island opposite Pinnegackonck and "BOUNDED BY GYSBERT R KEN, HANS HANSEN... AND OTHERS." On Feb. 26, 1654 he received lands west of abdve which belonged to his wife's father. This was called Middleburg, later named Newtown. In Aug. 1664 he purchased Hewletts [JULIETTS] Island in the E river north of his Long Island holdings. This was renamed *Rykers Island*, and still so known. Descendants of George Hewlett are still to be found on Long land. Confirmation of the abdve purchase was one of the last official acts o Gov. Peter Stuyvesant; and it was confirmed also by the first English Govern Richard Nicolls, Dec. 24, 1667. Other later Ryker Land Patents included the them part of what is now Peekskill, and is still referred to as the *"Ryck P ent."* He was engaged in trade with the Indians, and in 1646 made a voyage up the Delaware river as far as Fort Casmin. He lost his ship on that voyage. A raham was an elder in the Dutch Church. He m. 1639, GERTIE HENDRICKS, dau. o Hendrick Harmonsen, a soldier of Caracoa, L.L. HENDRICK IS MENTIONED IN A LE TER WRITTEN TO GOV. STUYVESANT IN 1659. HE WAS THE FIRST SETTLER TO FARM ON LONG ISLAND, BUILDING THERE IN 1638. HE WAS KILLED BY THE INDIANS IN 1643. H WIDOW, TRYN HEXKER, m (2) JOURIAN FREDELL, who took out a ground brief on t estate and later sold the Harmensen Bouwery to the Dutch Church for a poor f Abraham d. in 1689, aged 80, leaving his farm of 1800 acres by will to his e est son, Ryck Abramsen. The spacious old home of the Rykers, surrounded by m trees along the sea beach, with its classic library and numerous patriotic prints, was in earlier days a sort of Liberty Hall, where distinguished gues were hospitably entertained. Abraham was bur. in the family plot, Lent-Ryker metery, 8th. St. at 19th. Road, Steinway, Queens (Astoria), L.L.

*1. Ryck Abramsen, b. 1637, m. Catrina Hercx; adopted *VanLent* as surname.
2. Jacob Ryken, b. 1640, d. young.
3. Jacob Ryken, bp. Oct. 18, 1643, m. Catalyntje Elslant in 1663 & d. 1715, according to property transfer by inheritance; no known ch.; he assisted his bros. in the purchase of *Ryck's Pate* now part of Cortlandtown, Westchester Co., N.Y.
4. Hendrick Abramse, b. 1646, d. in infancy.
5. Maritie Abramse, b. 1649, m. Sybout Hercx Krankheyt of Cortlandt Manor.
6. Jan Ryck, b. 1651, m. Margaret Krankheyt, dau. of Jacobus; his desc. sett. in N.J.
7. Aeltje Abramse, b. 1653, m. Capt. John Harmansen *(VanLeaneck)* of Cortlandt Manor.
8. Abram Abramse Rycher, .. abt. 1655, d. abt. 1690.
*9. Hendrick Abramse, bp. Oct. 28, 1662, m. Cataren Jans van Taxel; adopted *VanLent* as sur name.

RYCK ABRAMSEN DeRYCKEN *or* VANLENT (No. 1) s. of Abraham DeRycken and Gertie (Hendricks), was b. in 1637. Perhaps he would be better known to the average reader as *Brom Bones* of the *Legend Of Sleepy Hollow*. He sold the farm of 180 acres willed to him by his father to his younger brother, and the two of the took the name of *Van Lent*. It is not clearly understood why they did this, w ther from the town of Lentz in Lower Saxony, or from some connexion existing between the noble house of Brunswick, or from a maternal grandfather. The Du as we have already noted, rarely bore a permanent surname, but were identifi by a patronymic, which was a name derived by attaching the Christian name of the father to that of his son. Even those who had a hereditary surname rarel employed it. But after they became established in America, under the English influence of a hereditary surname, they often adopted the current patronymic as a permanent surname. Another interesting example of several brothers adop ting a variety of surnames will be found in the article in the Editor's com panion volume, entitled *162 Allied Families*, on p. 105. Of the sons of Adria Ryerse, who came to New Amsterdam in 1646, some retained the name of Ryerse, while descendants of Elbert, another son, settled on *Adriance*, his father's Christian name, as a permanent surname. And the posterity of Martin, a third

son, adopted *Martense* as their surname. Another instance in the same volume will be found in the lineage of Sarah Johnson, ancestress of the Coolbaugh family in America *(Vide pp. 78-82)*. But if a Dutchman did have a hereditary surname, he or his family usually reverted to it in the second or third generation, as seems to have been done by the *Blauvelt* family, for example. Ryck Abramsen m. CATARENA or TRYNTJE HARCX, dau. of Harck Syboutsen, and also known as "*Caterena Van Tassel*." HARCK WAS B. AST. 1614 AND D. 1681 OR 1684. HE CAME FROM LANGUEDOC, FRANCE, TO NEW AMSTERDAM, AND LOCATED AT NEWTOWN, L.I. HE OBTAINED LAND GRANTS IN 1654 AND 1664. HE M. IN 1642, TYNTJE TEUNIS OF HOLLAND. Ryck bought extensive land in Cortlandt, Westchester Co., N.Y., was a miller by trade, and an elder in the Sleepy Hollow Church. He received Patent No. 29 on Aug. 8, 1640, for land on Long Island. He also obtained Patent No. 45, Apr. 8, 1643, for a lot in New Amsterdam, another lot in Manhattan, Feb. 14, 1646, and one for Heuletts Island, Aug. 19, 1664. It appears that land originally obtained and patented to Guysbert Ryker, and later to his son Abraham Ryker, passed to Abraham's son Ryck. However, Ryck, in his own right, did, in 1684, with Teunis DeKay, and his own brothers Jacob Abramsen and Hendrick Abramsen, Sybout Harchie, Jacob Harchie and Samuel DeKay, "All of the City of New York have on the 6th day of March, Anno Domini, 1684, ... for valuable consideration purchased of the Indian owners and natives their right, title, &c.... all that certain tract or parcel of land situate at a certain place called by the Indians 'Sachus,' and bounded on the north-east and south by the Manor Cortlandt and on the west by Hudson's River, aforesaid containing 1800 acres...." Granted by Thomas Dungan, Lt. Governor and Vice Admiral of New York. The Patent was officially titled the "Royal Patent of Sachus," and commonly called even unto this day "RYCK PATENT." The area ran from VerPlanck's Point to Megregere Brook and east to the Connecticut line. Bolton describes it as "LYING BETWEEN TWO CREEKS OVER AGAINST DUNDERBURG." (Thunder Hill). VerPlancks Point lies a few miles south of Peekskill and south of Peeks creek. In 1734 it was sold by John Lent who paid a yearly rent of one peppercorn on the feast-day of St. Michael the Archangel. The following are Receipts of Quit-Rents due on the Ryck Patent; "380 bushels of wheat for 38 years quit-rent due His Majesty from the within Patent." The original Patent Documents for the Royal Patent of Sachus are in the possession of Mr. Nathaniel Bedle of Peekskill. Ryck Abramse Lent made another purchase from the Sachus Indians, Apr. 21, 1685, for which he paid a long list of upwards of forty items in varying quantities and values. Ryck d. in 1720. He and his two brothers settled in the manor of Cortlandt, and became sole owners of Ryck's Patent. This Patent passed by purchase to his son, Hercules Lent *(No. 44)* in 1715. He was much respected. His land covered a large portion of the northern half of the town of Cortlandt, between VerPlancks Point and Peekskill creek, which had been originally purchased in 1684, and became known as *Lents Flats*.

A private road passing thru this property from the old Post Road on the south, running in a northeasterly direction at a point that is now Washington street, was the scene of several incidents in connexion with the Revolutionary war. This road was a short cut toward Yorktown, Westchester Co., and was used by the British frequently. It is said that on one occasion the *Red Coats* were in hot pursuit of the Continental soldiers, and the Americans, thinking that they would be captured, turned in this road, and with their wagons drawn by oxen drove into a pond of water at the west called *Lents Pond*, and threw their baggage, trunks, &c, into the pond.

On another occasion the British were after the Americans up this road,

and when at the top of the hill going toward the woods, and about where the present Washington street crosses, the *Red Coats* were at their heels, and on of the *Johnnies* on his horse struck at one of the American soldiers with his sword, just glanced his head, and cut off one of the buttons from his coat. But thinking that the Americans were in large numbers a short distance in th woods, retreated. Of late years, there is very little of this road observabl all closed up. Harlan Luther Lent, a great-great-grandson of Hercules Lent, cupied sixteen acres of it as late as 1903, and had an outlet on Washington Ryck Abramsen made his will Mch. 30, 1720, probated Mch. 28, 1723; gives his property to his sons Abraham and Hendrick; to the children of his late son F to the children of his late dau. Elizabeth Hyatt; and to his dau. Katherine of Joseph Jones

1.

1. Elizabeth, bp. Feb. 26, 1673, m. Thomas Heyert or Hyatt.
*2. Abraham, b. Mch. 10, 1674, m. Anna Catherine Meyer.
3. Ryck, bp. Apr. 16, 1678, m. Maritje Elizabeth Blauvelt; 2d. Catherine C. Speets & liv at Rycks Patent & Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.
*4. Harck *(Hercules)*, bp. Aug. 6, 1681, m. Cornelia VanWert.
5. Margaret, bp. May 18, 1684, m. Pieter Vosbergen; 2d. Thomas Benson.
6. Katharine, b. abt. 1685, m. Joseph Jones.
7. Wyntje, bp. May 25, 1687; no more trace.

HENDRICK ABRAMSE VANLENT (No. 9) s. of Abraham De Rycken and Gertie (Harmonsen), bp. Oct. 28, 1662, settled on Ryck Patent abt. 1685. He was a Deacon i the old Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow, Tarrytown, N.Y., Aug. 7, 1716. Both h and his wife are listed as members, Apr. 21, 1717. Descendants are still to found in Yonkers, N.Y. Hendrick and his wife are listed as original members from Cortlandt Manor. Hendrick m. TRINTJE or CATRINA JANS VANTAXEL, dau. of Jan Cornelius VanTaxel or VanTassel. JAN WAS S. OF JAN VAN TAXEL THE EMIGRA WHO CAME TO AMERICA IN 1630, AND WHOSE WIFE WAS CATONERAS, DAU. OF WYANCANC SACHEM, CHIEF OF MONTAUK, L.I., INDIANS. A gentleman of the Lent family, spe ing of Sleepy Hollow, his dignity being touched, expressing his feelings, s "THIS CHURCH IS SITUATED IN A LOCALITY MADE PITIABLY FAMOUS BY IRVING'S UNJ TIFIABLE CARICATURES, AND A STURDY COMMUNITY WELL WORTHY OF DIGNIFIED AND H BLE TREATMENT. INTENDED, PERHAPS, ONLY FOR PLEASANTRY, THIS UNCALLED-FOR MI REPRESENTATION HAS DONE MUCH TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC SALUTARY INFLUENCE OF THE HOLLAND EMIGRANTS. THEY NEVER STOLE INDIAN LANDS; NEVER WAGED A KING PH IP'S WAR; NEVER SEIZED INDIANS AND SOLD SHIPLOADS INTO WEST INDIES SLAVERY; NOR HAD ANY HAND IN THE SPOILATION OF ACADIA."

9.

*1. Hendrick, bp. July 9, 1681, m. Sarah Bailey.
2. Abraham, b. May 12, 1684, m. Maritie Depew & res. on Rycks Patent.
3. John, b. June 16, 1686, m. Mary DeRonde & lived at Tarrytown, N.Y.
4. Antje, b. 1689, m. Carel Davids in 1706.
5. Grietje, b. abt. 1692
6. Jacob, b. abt. 1695, m. Elsie DeRonde & res. at Cortlandt Manor.
7. Cornelia, b. abt. 1697, perh. was the Cornelia Lent who m. Cornelis Webber, Mch. 17,
8. Aeltje, bp. Apr. 24, 1699, m. Matthew DeRonde.
9. Albert.

ABRAHAM VANLENT (No. 12) eldest s. of Ryck Abramsen and Catrina (Syboutsen) Lent, was b. Mch. 10, 1674. He was a Deacon in the Dutch Church at Sleepy Ho low, Tarrytown, N.Y., and served until Aug. 28, 1724. He m. Dec. 24, 1698, i the Dutch Reformed Church, ANNA CATHERINE MEYER, dau. of Adolph Meyer of Ul Westphalia, Germany, b. 1677, d. July 21, 1762, The Meyers settled at Harle After living a number of years in Westchester Co., Mr. Lent returned to New L.I., in 1729, and took possession of a farm left him by his uncle Jacobus L Krankheyt, being at that time and forming the estate of Isaac Papalye, decd.

VanLent was a leading member of the Dutch Church, and was on the building committee to build the sanctuary, Dec. 29, 1731. The building was finished in 1735. He also inherited from his father the following by will: WHEREAS I AM ENTITLED TO A CERTAIN ISLAND IN THE SOUND, CALLED 'Judich's Island,' AND A PIECE OF LAND OPPOSITE ON NASSAU ISLAND, WHICH IS WRONGFULLY DETAINED FROM ME. I LEAVE IT TO MY ELDEST SON ABRAHAM LENT." Mr. Lent d. Feb. 5, 1749, and his widow, July 21, 1762, in her 86th. year.

12.

1. Ryck, b. 1699, m. Cornelia Walden & res. at Eastchester, Westchester Co., N.Y.
2. Jacob, b. 1701, d. young.
3. Adolph, b. 1703, m. Cassie Harring & lived at Nyack, N.Y.; was a Tory in the Revolution.
•4. Isaac, b. 1705, m. Sarah Luyster
5. Abraham, b. 1707, m. Margaret Snedecker & res. at Fordham Manor, Westchester Co., N.Y.
6. Catrina, b. 1710, m. Elbert Herring.
7. Elizabeth, b. 1712, m. Jacob Brinckerhoff.
8. Jacobus, b. July 3, 1714, m. Margaret Rapalye & occupied homestead at Newtown, L.I.
9. Jacob, b. 1716, m. Martha ----- or Eliza ----- & res. at Fordham Manor, Tuckahoe & Yonkers.
a. Maria, b. 1720, m. John Rapalye.
b. Wyntie, b. 1722, m. Jeromus Rapalye.
c. Ann, b. 1724, m. Maratie Ryder; 2d. John Brinckerhoff.

HARCK or HERCULES LENT (No. 14) s. of Ryck Abramsen and Catrina (Seboutsen) VanLent, was bp. Aug. 6, 1681, at the Dutch Church, and d. in 1766. He m. CORNELIA VANWERT, dau. of Joshua Wouterez Van Wert, and lived at Terrytown, N.Y. He purchased of his uncle, John De Rycken, land in Cortlandt, Westchester Co., N.Y., for £150, and moved there in 1715. He was one of the first trustees of the Dutch Church at Peekskill. About 1730 a substantial portion of the original tract referred to above, passed to him, and portions of it descended from generation to generation down to recent times, when Harlan Luther Lent, a great-great-grandson occupied sixteen acres of it as late as 1903. The house where Harck lived was burned by the British in 1777, and rebuilt in 1782-3. It burned again in 1947, and the present structure stands on the old foundation. A house built by Hercules in 1740 on what is now Crompond Road, Peekskill, was restored in 1922, and was owned by James Dempsey

Ryck's Patent passed to Hercules by purchase, Apr. 20, 1715 for the sum of £150. On Feb. 27, 1733 he purchased one-half of the Sybout Kranckhait lands, 150 acres for £100, or about $1.60 an acre. In 1715 he had inherited his uncle Jacob's land at the Patent, and in 1723 inherited his father's extensive holdings. In 1766 Hercules bequeathed his lands by will: To son Joseph all that farm he now lives on, 350 acres in the southeast part of the tract known as Ryck's Patent; to son Hendrick all that ... I now live on... 350 acres in the southwest part...; to son Abraham all that farm he now lives on... 350 acres adjoining Hudson's River on the south side of that devised to Hendrick; to grandchildren Abram, Jane, Ira and Rachel Lamb and (their mother) Rachel all that part of my lands lying and being in Orange County by Hudson's River known by the name of Stony Point; to my dau. Catherine wf. of Henry De Ponde, lands by Stony Point..."

14.

•1. Jacob, b. 1701, m. Susanna Storm.
2. Rachel, b. 1703, m. James Lamb.
3. Catharina, b. 1705, m. Hendrick DeRonde.
4. Christina, b. 1708, m. John Lamb.
5. Elizabeth, b. 1710, m. Francis Lent.
•6. Hendrickson, b. 1712, m. Elizabeth Storm.
7. Abraham, b. 1715, m. Mary Walcen.
8. John.

HENDRICK VANLENT (No. 91) s. of Hendrick and Catarena (VanTassel) VanLent, was

b. in Westchester Co., N.Y., and bp. July 9 1681. He m. Aug. 16, 1715, at t Dutch Church, Sleepy Hollow, SARAH BAILEY, dau. of Nathan Bailey [BEELY], and in 1766. Both were registered at the Sleepy Hollow Church in Tarrytown, Aug. 1717. They resided at Rycks Patent.

91.

1. Catherine, bp. June 20, 1716, m. David Storm.
2. Hendrick, bp. Apr. 22, 1718, m. Maria Blauvelt & res. at Peekskill, N.Y.
3. Esther, b. 1720, m. Daniel Browne.
4. John, b. Oct. 1, 1723, m. Phebe Winter & res. at Easton, Washington Co., N.Y.
*5. Abraham, b. 1726, m. Lea Cronkheit.

JOHN LENT (No. 93) s. of Hendrick Abramse and Catrina Jans (VanTaxel) VanLen was b. at Rycks Patent, Westchester Co., N.Y., and bp. June 16, 1686. He m. Mch. 15, 1715, MARITIE DeRONDE, dau. of William DeRonde. He d. bef. Jan. 28, 1772, when Letters of Administration were granted to his son Tobias. His children were all bp. in the Dutch Church at Sleepy Hollow.

93.

1. Hendrick, b. Apr. 18, 1716, res. at Cortlandtown, Westchester Co., N.Y.
2. William, bp. Apr. 23, 1717, m. Lea Konckelye [CONKLIN]; res. at Cortlandtown.
3. John, bp. Aug. 26, 1718.
4. Cornelia, bp. 1720.
5. Catherine, bp. Apr. 24, 1722, m. Joris Briks [GEORGE BRIGGS] of Cortlandt Manor.
6. Jacob, bp. Nov. 5, 1723.
7. Helena, bp. June 24, 1727, m. Harmen Gardenier.
*8. Tobias, b. 1728, m. Annatje VanTaxel [VANTASSEL].
9. Anna, b. 1730, m. Abraham Ecker in 1753.

ISAAC LENT (No. 124) s. of Abraham and Anna Catrena (Meyer) Lent, b. 1705 in Westchester Co., N.Y., bp. Apr. 14, 1707, m. SARAH LUYSTER, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Papalje) Luyster of Fishkill, N.Y., b. Jan. 31, 1714, and lived in Westchester Co., N.Y.

124.

*1. John L., b. 1732, m. Mary Blauvelt.
2. Abraham, bp. 1736.
3. Hannah, b. abt. 1739, m. David Brown; 2d. James Russel.
4. Isaac, b. abt. 1741, m. Mary Cranckheit; res. Dobbs Ferry, N.Y.
5. William, b. 1743.
6. Peter, b. abt. 1745, m. Tryntje DeWitt.

JACOB LENT (No. 141) s. of Harck or Hercules and Cornelia (VanWert) Lent, wa b. 1701, and d. 1771. He m. SUSANNA STORM, dau. of David Storm, and resided the western portion of Rycks Patent, where he inherited 350 acres from his f ther.

141.

1. Hercules, b. 1727
2. David, b. 1729.
3. John, b. 1733.
4. William, b. 1739
5. Benjamin, b. 1740
*6. Eysa [ISAAC], bp. June 19, 1741, m. Maritie -----.
7. Eliza, b. June 19, 1744.

ABRAHAM VANLENT (No. 915) s. of Hendrick and Sarah (Bailey) VanLent, b. at P Patent in 1726, m. LEA CRONKHEIT, dau. of Martin Cronkheit.

915.

1. John C., bp. May 14, 1742, m. Grietje Cranckheit & res. Cortlandt, N.Y.
2. Anna, m. John Lent.
3. Teunis.
*4. Hendrick, b. 1745, m. Catherine Croft.
5. Abraham, b. Co. 1758, m. Mary Briggs.
6. Catherine, m. Harmen Gardenier.
7. Lea.

TOBIAS LENT (No. 938) s. of John and Maritie (DeRonde) Lent, was b. at Ryck

Patent, in 1728. He m. Jan. 4, 1755, in the Sleepy Hollow Church, ANNETJE VAN TAXEL *(VanTassel)*, dau. of Albert VanTaxel, and res. at Cortlandt, Westchester Co., N.Y.

936.

1. Rachel, bp. 1762.
2. Johannes, bp. 1762; BELIEVED BY MANY TO HAVE BEEN THE BRADFORD COUNTY PIONEER *(Cf. No. 12419)*. THE PRESENT EDITOR WOULD SEEM TO BE PARTIAL TO THIS VIEW. FIRST, WE HAVE THE APPROXIMATE AGE BRACKET. THERE IS ALWAYS THE POSSIBILITY OF A YEAR OR SO END-PLAY. THEN WE HAVE THE DESCENT FROM THE VANTASSEL FAMILY, LONG A CHERISHED TRADITION. AND IN THIS CONNEXION IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT THE WHOLE *No. 9, or Hendrick Abramse, Line,* DESCENDS FROM THE OLDER *Catrena Jans Van Taxel*. BUT THIS EXIGENCY IS ELIMINATED ENTIRELY IN *both* CASES IF WE ACCEPT DESCENT FROM THE NO. 1, OR RYCK ABRAMSE & GERTIE (HENDRICKS) LINE. WE FURTHER NOTE THAT THE MOTHER, ANNETJE VAN TASSEL, WAS THE DAU. OF ALBERT VAN TAXEL. THIS INDICATES THE SOURCE OF THE NAME *"Albert,"* WHICH HAS BEEN SUCH A FAVORITE IN THIS BRANCH OF THE LENT FAMILY DOWN TO THE PRESENT TIME. FURTHERMORE JOHN, THE LOCAL PIONEER, ALSO NAMED ONE OF HIS SONS *"Tobias,"* WHICH, IF WE ACCEPT THIS IDENTIFICATION, WOULD HAVE BEEN FOR THE PATERNAL GRANDFATHER. THUS WE HAVE A PERPETUATION OF THE NAMES OF BOTH GRANDFATHERS, IN TRUE DUTCH TRADITION. OF COURSE IT IS ALSO TRUE THAT THESE NAMES APPEAR AMONG THE CHILDREN OF JOHN L. LENT. BOTH ALTERNATIVES HAVE BEEN PRESENTED AS A SOURCE OF REFERENCE & FURTHER STUDY. THE INCIDENT OF THE YOUNG BOY JOHN, AT THE OUTBREAK OF THE REVOLUTION, NARRATED FURTHER ON *(Cf. No. 12417)* IF TRUE, WOULD ALSO SEEM TO BEAR SOME WEIGHT.
3. Tobias, m. Hannah Underwood
4. William, b. 1773, m. Mary Sunderland & res. at Cortlandt.

JACOB LENT (No. 936) s. of John and Maritie (DeRonde) Lent, was b. on the Manor of Cortlandt, and bp. in the old Dutch Church at Tarrytown, N.Y., Nov. 5, 1723. He m. ANNATJE LEGIT of Rockland Co., N.Y., where they resided.

936.

1. Catherine.
2. Jacob, bp. May 11, 1739, at Schraalenburg Church, N.J., m. ----- -----.
3. William, bp. 1742.
4. Hendrich, b. 1744; HERE WE HAVE A HENDRICK, OR HENRY, THE APPROXIMATE AGE OF THE BRADFORD COUNTY PIONEER. *(Cf. No. 9154)*.
5. Katherinna de Ronde, b. 1746, m. Joseph Beem (?).

JOHN L. LENT (No. 1241) s. of Isaac and Sarah (Luyster) Lent, b. 1730, d. 1780. He m. 1756, at Peekskill, N.Y., MARY BIAUVELT, b. 1730, d. 1780. John L. Lent enlisted, 1778, in Col. Samuel Drake's Regiment, Capt. Cronkhite's Company. His name appears on receipts Pay Roll, which show he was paid various sums. He and his wife d. within a few days of each other.

1241.

1. Isaac, b. abt. 1752.
2. Tobias, b. 1753.
3. Albert †
4. Matthias *(Twins)*, b. 1755.
5. Hendrickson †
6. Lodeska *(Twins)*, b. 1758, m. Godfrey Vought.
7. John, b. Mch. 4, 1763, m. Barbara Croft.

EYSAK *or* ISAAC LENT (No. 1416) s. of Jacob and Susanna (Storm) Lent, was b. in Westchester Co., N.Y., abt. 1732. and as Eysak, was bp. at Sleepy Hollow, June 9, 1741. He m. MARITIE (Mary) -----, and served as a private in Drake's 5th. Rgt., 1st. Co., Sgt. Jan. 1, 1777; discharged 1779.

1416.

1. Hendrick, b. abt. 1755.
2. Isaac, b. Jan. 4, 1764, m. Margaret Christian Vought.
3. William, b. Aug. 5, 1787.

HENDRICKSON *or* HENRY LENT (No. 9154) s. of Abraham and Sarah (Cronkheit) Lent, b. 1744-45, m. *(banns)* July 16, 1766; *(Bible Record)* Aug. 15, 1766, at Stillwater, N.Y., CATHERINE CROFT, b. Stillwater, 1757, dau. of John Croft, a German, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF AN IRON MINE AT STILLWATER. THE WIFE OF JOHN CROFT WAS MARY BOMAINE OR BOWMAN, DAU. OF GEORGE AUGUSTUS, DUKE OF BADEN. MR. CROFT d. BEFORE THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR, AND HIS FAMILY REMOVED TO PEEKSKILL, WHERE DESCENDANTS HAVE CONTINUED TO RESIDE. IT IS RELATED THAT MARY BOMAINE HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH CROFT, WHO WAS A STEWARD, AND THEY ELOPED, COMING TO AMERICA.

AFTER HER HUSBAND'S DEATH HER FATHER SENT FOR HER, BUT CAPT. RICE, THE CAPTA OF THE VESSEL THAT WAS TO BRING HER BACK TO GERMANY, SOLD THE SHIP, POCKETED THE MONEY, AND SETTLED AT SARATOGA, N.Y. HER FATHER d. SHORTLY AFTER, AND HE HAVING NO SONS, THE DUKEDOM PASSED TO DISTANT COUSINS. It is also said that Catherine, wife of Henry Lent, once served dinner to General Washington.

Mr. Lent served in the Revolutionary war, 3d. Rgt, Westchester Militia; Capt. James Cronkhyte, Pierre Van Cortland and Col. Drake commanding. having enlisted in Oct. 1777 at Peekskill. His wife afterwards filed a Pension Application *(R 6285)* on his services.

In 1798 he came with his family from Catskill, N.Y., settling on the northern border of the present Village of Rome, Pa. At this time there were only footpaths thru the wilderness from one settlement to another. (In Feb. 1 he made a trip to Athens, and on his return thru a blinding snowstorm, following a footpath from Sheshequin, when reaching what is now Towner Hill, he became bewildered and exhausted by the darkness and intensity of the cold, and was frozen to death. He was found a few days afterward near a tree, around wh he had run in an attempt to prevent freezing, finally falling exhausted in th snow in a stupor which ended his life. So many times had he gone around the tree that a crease was cut in the bark by the rim of his hat. He was only 56 years old. His wife Catherine survived him nearly half a century and d. Nov. 20, 1848, aged 91. They are bur. in the Ransoms Corners cemetery in the valle of Wysox creek, between Rome and North Orwell. There is also a monument in th Rome cemetery.

9154.

- *1. Mary, b. Oct. 4, 1777, m. John Bull, anoestor of the Bull family of Lake Wysauking, Pa.
- *2. James, b. Apr. 14, 1782, m. Chloe Parks.
- *3. Abraham, b. Mch. 7, 1785, m. Gertrude Elliott.
- *4. Joseph, b. May 22, 1786, m. Mary Ann Johnson *(No. 18291 Peter Johnson fam.)*.
- 5. Eleanor, b. Jan. 22, 1788, m. Joshua or John Lamoureaux of Lodi, N.Y.
- *6. Barbara, b. May 23, 1792, m. Major Joseph Elliott.
- *7. Richard, b. Feb. 26, 1795, m. Zipporah Moore; 2d. Lucinda Elliott.
- *8. Catherine, b. Dec. 25, 1795, m. Simeon Rockwell of Rome, Pa.
- *9. Margaret, b. Mch. 15, 1801, m. Silas Allis of Allis Hollow, Pa. *(No. 4 Eleazer Allis fa*

JOHN LENT (No. 12417) s. of John L. and Mary (Blauvelt) Lent [ALSO CALLED JOHN LENT III & ALSO SAID TO HAVE BEEN S. OF TOBIAS & ANNATIE (VANTASSEL) LENT; *Vide No. 9982*] was b. Mch. 4, 1763, at Peekskill, N.Y., and served in the Revolutio When the British went up the Hudson to storm Fort Montgomery, Tobias Lent and his son John *(sic.)* were taken prisoners. The latter being deemed "TOO YOUNG A REBEL TO DO ANY HARM, WAS GIVEN A KICK AND TOLD TO GO HOME." The father was carried to New York and confined in a prison ship, where he died. In due time, however, the lad grew strong enough to bear arms against British tyranny, and he enlisted in the Regiment of Col. Hughes at Stony Point, where he did ferry duty two years, or until the close of the war. In 1782 he m. at Peekskill, BARBARA CROFT, b. Stillwater, N.Y., Dec. 24, 1765, dau. of John and Mary (Bowman) Croft, and sister of Henry Lent's wife *(Vide No. 9154 for an acct. of the Croft & Bowman fams.)*. For several years after his marriage John Lent lived in Orang Co., N.Y. Learning of the fertile valley of the Susquehanna, he decided to mov hither with his family. Accordingly, in the winter of 1797-98, he loaded his wife, four children, and a few household goods into a sleigh, and with a team of horses started for the new country. He crossed the Delaware at Carpenters Point, and from Binghamton came down the Susquehanna to Sheshequin, where he remained for two years and worked for Peter Snyder. In the meantime he had purchased the improvements of Jesse Allen at Lake Wysauking, and on the 25th. of March 1800, moved into the little log house near the Lake. He improved the farm

and continued to reside there until the time of his death, Nov. 6, 1838. He is described as a man of nearly six feet tall, and well proportioned. He enjoyed the good will of his neighbors, and was never known to be at variance with them. He did his own thinking, was fearless, and a faithful member of the M.E. Church. His wife d. Nov. 14, 1838, and their remains repose in the cemetery on the farm where they spent the active years of their lives. Part of the original homestead is still occupied by descendants, the family of Edwin Lent and his son Carleton, who built himself a new house near the lake, as well as Donald, still another son, who recently built a second new house on the Lake Road leading toward Wysox.

ANOTHER REFERENCE STATES THAT JOHN LENT'S FATHER AND FOUR BROTHERS WERE ALL IN THE SAME COMPANY IN THE REVOLUTION. HIS NAME APPEARS ON THE PAY-ROLL FROM 1778 UNTIL 1782, WHEN HE WAS DISBANDED FROM THE ARMY AT NEWBURGH. HE DREW A PENSION FROM 1833 TO 1838, RECORD IN PENSION OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.; PENSION CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY JOHN CARR, SECRETARY OF STATE, BK. 3, VOL. 5, P. 38. IN HIS PENSION DECLARATION MADE IN BRADFORD CO., PA., ON SEPT. 10, 1832, HE STATED THAT HE ENLISTED FOR THE TERM OF ONE YEAR IN APR. 1780, AT PEEKSKILL, WESTCHESTER CO., N.Y. THE COMPANY WAS COMMANDED BY CAPT. BOND, WHO LEFT SHORTLY AFTERWARDS AND THE COMPANY WAS COMMANDED BY CAPT. JONATHAN KNAPP. THE COMPANY WAS ATTACHED TO THE REGIMENT UNDER THE COMMAND OF COL. HUGHES. THE COMPANY GAVE PROTECTION TO THE "Continental Boats" AT "Kings Ferry," BETWEEN STONEY AND VAN PLANKS POINTS ON THE HUDSON RIVER. AFTER HIS DISCHARGE IN APR. 1781 HE AGAIN ENLISTED FOR ANOTHER YEAR IN THE COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT. DENNIS MCGUIRE IN THE REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. HUGHES. HE WAS DISCHARGED IN APR. 1782.

HE RECALLED SEEING GEN. BENEDICT ARNOLD PASS IN HIS BARGE DOWN THE RIVER TO A VESSEL ABOUT THREE MILES BELOW VANPLANKS POINT, AND HE SAW THE SAME VESSEL HOIST SAIL AND MOVE DOWN THE RIVER. HE WAS ALSO PRESENT AND SAW MAJOR ANDRE ON HIS WAY FROM WEST POINT TO THE PLACE OF HIS EXECUTION. HE ALSO RECALLED GEN. LAFAYETTE, WHO WAS PARTICULARLY ACTIVE IN SUPERVISING THE CROSSING OF THE FRENCH TROOPS AND IN GIVING ORDERS AT THAT TIME.

JOHN LENT WAS BUT FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE WHEN HE ENLISTED. THE YEAR PRECEDING, WHEN BUT FOURTEEN (THO A LARGE BOY FOR HIS AGE) HE WAS FREQUENTLY OUT WITH THE NEW YORK MILITIA IN SCOUTING PARTIES TO COUNTERACT THE MEASURES OF THE TORIES, AND TO CUT THE COMMUNICATIONS OF THE BRITISH. ON ONE OCCASION IN THE FALL OF 1779 HE WAS OUT WITH A PARTY IN THE NIGHT TO INTERCEPT A PARTY OF TORIES UNDER CAPT. JOHN KANE, WHO WAS GOING TO THE BRITISH WITH A NUMBER OF HORSES. THE MILITIA MET THEM AT A PLACE CALLED HOGS LANE, ABOUT SIX MILES FROM PEEKSKILL AND DEFEATED THEM AND TOOK TWENTY HORSES. JOHN LENT WAS BAREFOOT AT THE TIME, AND TOOK THE SHOES FROM KANE'S FEET AFTER HE WAS KILLED, PUT THEM ON HIS OWN FEET AND WORE THEM OUT.

AFTER RECEIVING HIS PENSION FOR TWO YEARS JOHN WAS REMOVED FROM THE ROLLS BECAUSE THE SECRETARY OF WAR RULED THAT HE WAS IN THE QUARTERMASTER BOAT SERVICE AND DID NOT COME UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE PENSION ACT OF 1832. A PETITION TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, STATED THAT HE WAS REGULARLY ENLISTED AND WAS ACTING UNDER ORDERS OF HIS SUPERIORS IN SERVING TO GUARD STONEY POINT—VANPLANKS FERRY. (*From Pension File S23762, National Archives, Washington, D.C.*). HE IS CREDITED WITH TWO YEARS SERVICE IN THE NEW YORK MILITIA AS A PRIVATE IN THE COMPANY COMMANDED BY CAPT. BOND OF THE REGIMENT COMMANDED BY COL. HUGHES. Albert Lent III of Tucson, Ariz., now has the original Pension Application of John Lent.

John Lent was a taxable inhabitant of Wysox in 1813, when Bradford county was first organized. By deed dated Apr. 29, 1827, John Lent of Wysox

purchased of Peter A. Wiltborn @ $200, land bounded north by Jesse Allen, ea by John Lent, south by William Shores and west by Joseph Tuttle, being forme estate of Adrian Manville, late of William Keeler, and conveyed by him to me Oct. 18, 1824. Letters of Administration on the estate of John Lent, decd., were granted to Tobias Lent, Oct. 27, 1838. John Lent had eight children, in cluding two sets of twins.

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1. Mary, b. June 4, 1786, m. Daniel Lamoureaux of Seneca Co., N.Y.
*2. Tobias, b. June 15, 1789, m. Polly Drake; 2d. Lucy Thatcher.
3. Hannah, b. June 17, 1792, m. Amasa Streator of Orwell, Pa., d. at Erie, Pa.
4. Catherine, b. July 27, 1797, m. Dea. James Elliott of Towanda, Pa.
5. Elizabeth) m. Timothy Smith Kinner of Rome, Pa.
*6. Matthias (twins), b. Dec. 27, 1799, m. Susan Minier.
7. Sallie) m. Roderick B. Morley of Rome Twp.
*8. Albert (twins), b. Aug. 13, 1803, m. Susan Bull; 2d. Elizabeth (Moody) Reel.

ISAAC LENT (No. 14162) s. of Isaac and Martie Lent, was b. in Westchester C N.Y., Jan. 4, 1764, and was bp. in the old Dutch Church, Tarrytown, N.Y., (S epy Hollow) Nov. 5, 1774. His occupation was that of a farmer, which in that period of the country's development was anything but easy work. With almost primitive implements, and with very few of them, he tilled the soil for a li lihood and was contented. He served his country in the Revolutionary war as hero, to throw off the shackles of tyranny and bondage to Great Britain, for freedom and independence, that his posterity might enjoy life in peace and h piness, as the framers of the Declaration of Independence intenced. He enlis as a private in the Fifth (Drake's) Regiment, First Company, Jan. 1, 1777, f three years. He was discharged Dec. 23, 1779. He d. at the ripe old age of 8 years, Sept. 5, 1849, and his wife soon followed, Nov. 26, 1849, in her 83d. year. Their remains were interred in the VanCortlandtville cemetery. On his tombstone were chiseled these words: "A REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, ENLISTED WHEN YOUNG, FOUGHT FOR HIS COUNTRY, LIVED A PATRIOT, WENT TO SLEEP IN DEATH, TO A-WAKE NO MORE, UNTIL HIS GOD SHALL CALL HIM." He m. MARGARET CHRISTIAN VOUCHT, about 1784. She was b. May 6, 1767, in Peekskill, N.Y., dau. of Joseph Chris-tian and Catherine (Rhinehart) Vought of Peekskill.

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*1. Joseph, b. May 22, 1788, m. Anna Smith.
2. Mary, b. Mch. 22, 1791, m. Nicholas Vought
3. Hester, b. Apr. 15, 1792, m. Peter Meeks.
4. Catherine, b. 1793, m. Samuel Hawes; 2d. ——— Dean.
5. Isaac, b. Sept. 13, 1794, m. Elizabeth Oakley d. May 1, 1872.
6. Godfrey, b. Apr. 18, 1801, m. Hannah Crawford; 2d. Mrs. Ruth Gale d. Feb. 6, 1870.
7. James, b. Dec. 11, 1804, m. Frances Crawford d. Apr. 20, 1889.
8. Henry, b. Oct. 25, 1807, m. Hester Sevens; 2d. Mary Sedgwick; 3d. Jane Turner d. Aug. 13, 1893.
9. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 7, 1809, m. Caleb Sownes d. ca. 1883.
a. Sylvester, b. Mch. 7, 1810, m. Mary Lockwood; 2d. Mrs. Clarinda Odell Cronk d. Dec. 2 1863.

JAMES LENT (No. 91542) s. of Henry and Catherine (Croft) Lent, was b. Apr. 14 1782, in New York State, and came to Rome with his parents. Here he m. June 4 1801, by Rev. Elisha Cole, to CHLOE PARKS, at her home in Rome. This was the first wedding in Rome Twp. She was b. June 10, 1785, in Connecticut, dau. of John and Sarah (Wallen) Parks. Rev. Cole also preached at the Parks house, which were the first religious services held in the township. Mr. Lent was a member of the 144th, Regt., Oct. 15, 1814, War of 1812. The Rome census of 185 gives the following record of the family: James Lent, 68, b. N.Y.; Chloe, 60, b. Conn.; Louisa, 24; Charles, 25. Mr. Lent d. May 25, 1881, and his wife May 23, 1863. The will of James Lent is dated June 4, 1879, probated June 9, 1881. in which he mentions the loving care of Mrs. Anna C. Rockwell, and directs tha

she be paid first; the remainder to go to beloved dau. Sally Beeman. By date of Jan. 31, 1821, James Lent of Orwell sells for $275, lands beginning at the southeast corner of Simeon Rockwell... &c., containing about 30 acres. Deed is endorsed by Cloe Lent also. On Nov. 1, 1822, Asa Dimock and wife Ruth of Clifford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., sell for $234, to James Lent of Orwell, 58 acres in Orwell cornering on Richard Lent; also another tract containing 98 acres, beginning at Simeon Rockwell, @ 80¢ per acre, dated Apr. 5, 1823. His name is on the deed for the Rome cemetery in 1833. James Lent and wife Chloe of Rome, convey for $500, 98 acres in Rome to John G. Lent of the same place, beginning at Simeon Rockwell... &c, dated Nov. 3, 1843.

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*1. Sarah, b. Sept. 1805, m. Nathaniel D. Beeman of Orwell, Pa.
*2. Henry, b. Dec. 30, 1807, m. Elizabeth Clark.
3. Matilda, b. 1812, m. Sanford Prince of Rome, Pa.
4. Chester, b. June 1, 1815, d. June 28, 1816; bur. at Ransoms Corners in Rome Twp.
*5. Louisa J., b. Jan. 12, 1823, m. George Fox Sr.; 2d. Manasseh Miner York (No. 42 York Jan.), both of Wysox, Pa.
6. Charles, b. 1825, m. Mary -----. This is prob. the Charles C. Lent of Rome who, with Henry Lent of the same place, on May 8, 1847, purchase of Edward Overton & wf. Eliza for $263, land in Rome beginning at the corner on O'Connor line, past Thomas Thatcher & Harry Clark, thence east by Simeon Rockwell, thence by Overton to O'Connor, & by him to beginning, containing 58 acres. On Aug. 28, 1852, Charles C. Lent & wf. Mary of Rome Twp. convey to Henry Lent of Orwell, for $140, land in Orwell & Rome Twps, beginning at corner on O'Connor's line, thence s. by Thos. Thatcher & Harry Clark, thence e. by Simeon Rockwell, thence by Wm. McCabe to O'Connor, thence to beginning, containing 58¼ acres, being same land conveyed to Henry & Charles C. jointly by Edward Overton, May 8, 1847, & being hereby designed to convey the whole of Charles C's interest. Charles C. Lent of Rome deeds to Simeon Rockwell of same place, for $11.36, land along road from Towanda to Owego on north side, being 40 ft. back from the road & 80 ft. adjoining the road. Charles Lent served in a Western Regiment in the Civil war & d. in service. (Cf. 124-1924).
7. Ellen, m. Chester Chapel Wage of South Hill in Orwell & lived in Tuscarora Twp., Brad. Co., Pa.
8. Almeda, m. Hiram Vought of Rome, Pa.
*9. John M., m. Sally -----.

ABRAHAM LENT (No. 91543) s. of Henry and Catherine (Croft) Lent of Rome, Pa., was b. Mch. 7, 1785, near Tarrytown, N.Y. He purchased a large farm in Bradford Co., Pa., which he cultivated until his death, Jan. 25, 1835. He had ten children. He served in the War of 1812. He m. Sept. 23, 1810, in Wysox, by Justice George Scott, GERTRUDE ELLIOTT, b. Nov. 20, 1787, dau. of William and Lucretia (Lowry) Elliott, who had come from Sullivan Co., N.Y. She is spoken of as Aggridda, Agility, Gity and Gertrude. Both Abraham and his wife are bur. at Rome on the same lot his father is. This family is listed in the Rome census of 1850 as follows; Samuel Lent, 21; Aggridda Lent, 63; Olive, 30; Harriet, 23; Caroline, 18. Abraham first appears on the tax list of Wysox Twp. in 1815, and continues from year to year. By deed dated July 31, 1829, Abram Lent of Wysox conveys to Demon A. Price, also of Wysox, @ $100, land in Wysox beginning at Price Streator, now in possession of Eastman, to stone near creek... to bunch of buttonwood in center of Bullard creek, thence down creek to Eastman's, thence to Streator, thence north to beginning, containing about ten acres; included is privilege of making dam in creek provided same does not damage property of party of first part, in a trunk or race or otherwise, and to have and to hold all the privileges of Powder Springs. The site of this land would now be in Rome Twp., a short distance below North Rome, near the Hennip places. Letters of Administration on the estate of Abraham Lent were granted Feb. 5, 1839, to Agility and Richard E. Lent. On Feb. 17, 1840, Joseph Lent, Richard Lent and Gility Lent, sureties of Richard E. Lent, Admr. of the estate of Abram Lent, decd.—Certain legacies were not paid. Richard Lent is about to remove from this part of the country. An attachment on his property is served.

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*1. Richard Edward, b. Feb. 21, 1812, m. Sarah J. Swift.
*2. William Nelson, b. July 29, 1813, m. Cynthia Swift.
3. Rozilla, b. Apr. 18, 1815, m. John Croft & d. in Tioga Co., Pa.

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•4. Olive, b. Jan. 7, 1817, m. Willard Case of Farmington, Pa.
•5. Ferdinand McDevitt or McDugee, b. Feb. 7, 1822, m. Eunice Rowena Vought.
•6. Henry Herbert, b. Oct. 4, 1823, m. Sarah ----.
•7. Daniel Elliott, b. June 21, 1825, m. Jennie Clemens Owens.
8. Harriet Ellen, b. Apr. 16, 1827, d. unm. in Farmington, Pa.
9. Samuel W., b. Feb. 21, 1829, m. Amanda Ann Slater, Samuel W. Lent of Rome & Amanda A. Slater of Sheshequin were m. Nov. 5, 1850, by Rev. S.J. Gibson. He rm. to Illinois after the Civil & was lost track of.
10. Caroline E., b. Mch. 6, 1831, m. James Warren & d. in Nelson, Pa.

JOSEPH LENT (No. 91544) s. of Henry and Catherine (Croft) Lent, b. May 22, near Fishkill, N.Y., came to Bradford county with his father's family in 17 He m. Oct. 17, 1805, MARY ANN JOHNSON, b. Dec. 30, 1785, dau. of John and A (Hinman) Johnson of Wysox *(No. 18260 Peter Johnson Fam.)*. Soon after his ma age he settled on Pond Hill, where he continued to reside until 1835, when remdved to Hornbrook. In active life he was both a farmer and a mechanic. H spent his last years with his son, William J., and d. in Sheshequin, Mch. 3 1869, ae. 83. His wife d. Aug. 5, 1855, and they are bur. at Sheshequin. Mr. Lent was one of the early Methodists at Hornbrook in 1851. Joseph Lent was taxable inhabitant of Wysox when Bradford county was first organized in 181 and his name continues on the list from year to year. He served in the U.S. my in the War of 1812, and drew a pension for his service. In the 1850 cens of Sheshequin Twp. they are listed as follows: Joseph Lent, 65, farmer, b. Y.; Mary Ann, 65, b. Conn.; Julia, 24, b. Pa.

On Oct. 5, 1833, George Scott of Towanda sells to Joseph Lent for 14 acres in Sheshequin Twp., adjoining Joseph Lent, Anthony Shores, &c, and Dec. 17, 1836, Joseph Lent and Mary Ann his wife of Wysox, sell same tract Samuel Smith of Monroe, Orange Co., N.Y., @ $600, as well as another tract 65 acres, in Sheshequin and Wysox Twps., bounded by Anthony Shores, John R. Conklin, &c. On Dec. 17, 1836, Joseph Lent of Wysox purchases for $255.46, Vincent LeRay de Chaumont of Jefferson Co., N.Y., land in Rome beginning at 119... by Joseph Heyl and Joseph Lent, containing 45 acres. Same was grante Joseph Heyl by Warrant, July 21, 1792, conveyed to Robert Morris, Nov. 17, and by him and his wife Mary to James LeRay De Chaumont, Aug. 19, 1795, and him, Dec. 31, 1823, to said V. LeRay De Chaumont, and by V. LeRay to Franci Depace, July 6, 1833, and by Executors of Francis Depace to V. LeRay De Cha mont. This same tract was also transferred by Joseph Lent to Samuel Smith.

In a deed bearing date of Dec. 19, 1836, Joel B. Sutherland and hi wife Mary of Philadelphia and James E. Bull and wife Ann E. of Towanda, of first part, transfer to Joseph Lent of Wysox, @ $143.24, land in Wysox, Beg ning at a pine stump in the line between Wysox and Sheshequin Twps., to the line between Wysox and Rome Twps., thence along Rome Twp. line... &c, conta ing 25 acres. This land was then assigned by Joseph Lent and wife Mary Ann Samuel Smith and wife Amanda of Orange Co., and by the latter assigned to G riel King. On Jan. 29, 1840, Silas Noble and wife Nancy of Towanda Twp. sel to Joseph and William J. Lent of Wysox for $1000, land in Wysox beginning a main road, along Jesse Smith, Wm. Rippeth, Caleb Shores and Wm. Keeler, con taining 66 acres. Also another lot or parcel of meadow land beginning at J. Green's garden fence, to Caleb Shores.. &c, 4 acres; same was conveyed by S Coolbaugh to Aaron Shores, Nov. 10, 1834. In another deed bearing date of A 25, 1840, Joseph Lent and Mary Ann his wife of Wysox transfer to Victor E. llet of Wysox, land in Wysox and Sheshequin Twps.... along old Claverack li 93 acres. In Sept. 1842, Joseph Lent and wife Mary Ann, together with Willi J. Lent and wife Harriet N., sell @ $1000 to Orin D. Bartlett of Towanda.. In a deed dated Sept. 8, 1845, Wm. Trumbull of Albany Twp., for $1, conveys

Joseph Lent and William J. Lent of Sheshequin, 100 acres in Albany, beginning at Andrew Jackson, &c.

91544.

1. Harry, b. Sept. 2, 1806, m. Anna Smith, b. Dec. 17, 1811, dau. of Jesse & Jane (Miller) Smith & desc. of Jonas Smith, the pioneer of North Towanda. They rm. to Potter Co., Pa., where he d. Apr. 15, 1866. By deed of Mch. 28, 1829, Harry Lent of Wysox purchases 41 acres @ $83. in Wysox of Jas. P. Bull & wf. Ann E. In a 2d. dsed, dated Oct. 5, 1830, he purchases another tract adjoining the 1st., consisting of 93 a. @ $139.64, being land in Wysox adjoining Harry Lent & Peter Allen, to old Claverack line, thence along line previously conveyed to Harry, & thence along him to beginning. On July 9, 1833, Harry Lent of Sheshequin & wf. Anna sell to Joseph Lent of Wysox @ $350, land in Wysox & Sheshequin, beginning at a hickory standing on the west line of party of the 2d. part at the sw. corner of the Twp. of Rome, to the eastern line of Claverack socalled, thence along Claverack, &c, to beginning, containing 138 a., being part of tract of land warranted to Ezekiel Rhoads & granted by the Commonwealth to Abraham Witmer by Patent Feb. 7, 1794 & later purchased by Jas. P. Bull at sale for taxes & by him conveyed to Harry Lent.

2. Barbara, b. Aug. 7, 1808, m. William Henry Hummell & rm. to Ill.; she d. in Ks.
3. Anna, b. Jan. 10, 1811, m. Jesse Smith of Shores Hill.
4. Hiram Croft, b. Feb. 26, 1813, d. unm. in Sheshequin, Mch. 1, 1839; Lett. of Adm. on estate of Hiram Lent were granted to Wm. Lent, Mch. 6, 1839.
5. William Johnson, b. July 16, 1815, m. Harriet N. Gore.
6. Polly Ann, b. Oct. 8, 1818, m. ----- O'Kane; she was a milliner & rm. to Ill. & d. there.
7. Catherine, b. Feb. 21, 1821, m. Freeman Shores of Sheshequin & rm. to Ill., where she d.
8. Julianna, b. Oct. 26, 1825, m. Collins Jennings of Sheshequin & rm. to Iowa.

RICHARD LENT (No. 91547) s. of Henry and Catherine (Croft) Lent, was b. Feb. 26, 1795, and d. in 1872. He m. (1) ZIPPERAH MOORE, b. Apr. 11, 1785, d. Oct. 12, 1821, ae. 26, and is bur. in Ransoms Corners cemetery. SHE WAS DAU. OF DANIEL MOORE, A NATIVE OF IRELAND, WHO CAME TO AMERICA AS A SOLDIER IN THE BRITISH ARMY AT THE TIME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. HE FORSOOK THE SERVICE OF KING GEORGE, NEVER TO RETURN TO THE MOTHER COUNTRY. HE LOCATED AT EAST ATHENS, PA., IN 1785, LATER MOVING INTO LITCHFIELD. Mr. Lent m. (2) LUCINDA -----, b. Oct. 4, 1803. In 1848 they moved to Illinois, and later to Iowa. By deed bearing date May 21, 1849, Richard Lent and wife Lucinda of Rome sell to George Fox of Windham Twp. @ $2200, land in Rome, Beginning at Godfrey Vought, &c. Deed includes undivided third interest in a sawmill on Wysox creek together with a mill yard above or adjoining James Lent's dwelling house, containing one acre. A previous deed conveyed 87 acres. By deed bearing date Nov. 1, 1822, Asa Dimock and wife Ruth of Dimock Twp., Susauehanna Co., Pa., sell to Richard Lent @ $140, land in Orwell, Beginning at corner of Godfrey Vought... @ 80¢ per acre. Richard Lent was one of the original signers of the deed to the Rome cemetery, Mch. 8, 1833.

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1. Almira A., b. Jan. 4, 1823, d. July 7, 1825; bur. at Ransoms Corners.
2. Zippera M., b. Dec. 12, 1824; had 2 ch.
3. Lymen, b. Jan. 11, 1827; had 2 sons.
4. Alma, b. Dec. 8, 1828, m. Isaac W. Sible of Lake Wysauking.
5. Galard, b. May 4, 1831, d. May 26, 1831; bur. at Ransoms Corners.
6. Sofronas, b. Apr. 17, 1832, d. Apr. 21, 1832; bur. at Ransoms Corners.
7. Arando, b. Apr. 9, 1833.
8. Artemcia, b. July 30, 1835.
9. Aletha, b. Nov. 13, 1837.
a. Edgar, b. July 13, 1840; had 3 ch.
b. Mianda, b. Sept. 22, 1842, m. ----- Conaway; last kn. res. LaGrange, Ore.
c. Joseph H., May 29, 1847, last kn. res. Manson, Ia.

TOBIAS LENT (No. 124-172) s. of John and Barbara (Croft) Lent, b. June 15, 1789, resided in Rome Twp., and d. in 1885, ae. 94. He m. (1) MARY DRAKE, b. Nov. 11, 1791, dau. of James and Mary Drake of Lake Wysauking, THE FORMER A NATIVE OF CHESTER, ORANGE CO., N.Y., WHO CAME TO WYSOX ABOUT 1798, AND AROUND 1812 SETTLED ON POND HILL ON THE DAYTON ALLEN FARM, WHERE DIRECT DESCENDANTS STILL RESIDE. HE WAS A PATRIOT OF THE REVOLUTION. Mr. Lent m. (2) May 12, 1822, in Orwell, by Justice Aaron Chubbuck, LUCY THATCHER, b. 1800, dau. of Thomas and Nancy (Lewis) Thatcher of Orwell. Tobias Lent was a taxable inhabitant of Wysox when Bradford county was organized, 1814—18—20. The Rome census for

yrs 1850 gives the following record: Tobias Lent, 60, b. N.Y.; Lucy, 50; Chr 21; Celia, 18; Lucy, 15; Lemira, 13; Alice, 11; Lucena, 5. In 1870, Tobias b. N.Y., and Lucy, 71, were living alone in Rome Twp.

On Dec. 5, 1837, Vincent LePay De Chaumont of LePays Ville, Jeffe Co., N.Y., now in the Kingdom of France in Europe, sells to Tobias Lent of Twp., for $214.75, land in Rome, beginning at Tobias Lent, and by him to As Kinner, &c, containing 50 acres. In a deed dated Dec. 12, 1842, Tobias Lent Rome conveys 50 acres to Jonathan Stevens of Standing Stone.

Mrs. Lucy Lent d. Mch. 1887, and Letters of Administration were gr ed to Asa S. Kinner. At the time of her decease she possessed 120 acres of land, 55 of which were improved, and was bounded n. by Mary Warner, s. by A Lent and Job Webb, e. by Richard Coffney [COVENEY] and James Desmond, and w Stephen Harlow and Gabriel King. This was the Mason place, or now Gordon St ens, Jr.

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Child By First Marriage:

1. John, b. 1822, d. in boyhood. [John Lent, 28, was living with Albert J. Lent, 1850].

Children By Second Marriage:

*2. Lewis Thatcher, b. July 28, 1823, m. Caroline Wattles.
*3. Albert Jack, b. 1826, m. Mary Simpson.
*4. Theresa, b. Oct. 27, 1827, m. William E. Stephenson & lived at South Ghent.
5. Charles, b. 1829; went West. *(Cf. Chas. S. of Jas. Lent, No. 915-424).*
*6. Celia, b. 1832, m. Sam Nurse; 2d. Jim Purcell of Morley Hill.
7. Lucy, b. 1835, m. Asa S. Kinner & lived at Randolph Hollow, above North Rome.
8. Lemira, b. 1837, m. ——— Wiggins; Theodore Martin of Wysox.
9. Alice, b. 1839, m. Daniel Tompkins & lived at South Ghent; 2d. William Pinkeney & we Michigan.
a. Lycene, b. 1845, m. David Woodburn & lived in the West.
b. Mary, m. George Warner, lived in Ghent & on the Burton D. Stephenson farm, Morley Hi
c. Nancy, m. Madison Hiney & lived at Gilletts Bridge, Rome, Pa.

MATTHIAS LENT (No. 124-176) s. of John and Barbara (Croft) Lent, b. Dec. 2 1799, was reared on his father's farm and largely engaged in lumbering, wh he followed many years. He was a Major in the Pennsylvania Militia, and d. a 28, 1876. He m. SUSAN MINIER, b. Aug. 10, 1804, d. Oct. 27, 1866, dau. of G rge and Susan (Cooper) Minier of Ulster, Pa., GRANDDAU. OF DANIEL MINIER, A SOLDIER OF THE REVOLUTION FROM NORTHAMPTON CO., PA., AND GREAT-GRANDDAU. OF CHRISTIAN MINIER, A PROSCRIBED HUGUENOT, WHO CAME FROM GERMANY AND SETTLED IN THIS COUNTRY. The Lents had eight children, and are bur. at Ulster. Following the death of his wife, Mr. Lent lived with his dau. Adelaide Fanson, on their farm west of Ulster.

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1. James, b. 1826, d. young.
*2. George, b. 1827.
*3. Adelaide D., b. July 27, 1828, m. Miles Forman Fanson of Ulster, Pa.
*4. Maria Walker, b. 1831, m. James Edward Miller of Ulster *(No. I, James Miller Fam.)*.
5. Helen, b. 1833, m. Hezekiah Ellis Pitcher of Ulster, Pa.
*6. Cecilia M., b. 1836, m. Edward Walker of Towanda, Pa.
*7. Thornton Fleming, b. Dec. 15, 1840, m. Mary U. Melville.
*8. Mary Emily, b. Aug. 24, 1843, m. Andrew M. Campbell of East Smithfield, Pa.

ALBERT LENT (No. 124-178) s. of John and Barbara (Croft) Lent of Lake Wysau ing, was b. May 4, 1803, in a log house where his barn was afterwards loca He spent his boyhood assisting his father on the farm, and attended a scho taught by Almira Price, sitiated on the site afterwards occupied by the Pre byterian Church in Wysox. When he was twenty years of age, his father gave a portion of the old homestead, which was ever afterwards his home, and he cumulated a valuable estate. He m. (1) in Wysox, June 3, 1835, by Rev. Joseh Towner, SUSAN BULL, b. July 6, 1815, dau. of William and Julia (Conklin) Bull, WHO CAME FROM ORANGE CO., N.Y. Mrs. Susan Lent d. Apr. 25, 1880, and Mr. Let

m. (2) Nov. 14, 1883, ELIZABETH M. (MOODY) REEL of Rome, dau. of Moses and Phebe (Allen) Moody and wid. of BENJAMIN REEL of Warren *(Cf. No. 8 Jesse Allen Fam.)*. The Reels were m. Feb. 17, 1859. The Lent family were members of the Methodist Episcopal Church on the hill. The second Mrs. Lent and John Passmore gave memorial windows for the Rome M.E. Church. Mr. Lent was a Republican in politics, and held the offices of constable two years, school director fifteen years and tax collector two years. He was elected Justice of the Peace, but did not take out his commission. He taught the first two terms of school at the Lake. He d. Jan. 24, 1899, and his last wife, b. Nov. 19, 1820, d. Jan. 14, 1899, and all are bur. at Lake Wysauking. By deed dated Dec. 3, 1833, David H. Owen of Wysox sells to Albert Lent of Wysox, @ $146.50, Lot 130 in Wysox, bounded ne. by Claverack line, se. by Lot 138, sw. by Lot 129, and nw. by Lot 123, containing 120 acres; same was obtained from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Apr. 7, 1832.

124-178. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Frances, b. Aug. 2, 1836, m. John J. Webb of North Towanda *(No. 3 David Webb Fam.)*.
*2. Abel King, b. Oct. 5, 1838, m. Emma Ercanbrack; 2d. Adelaide Sill *(No. 178-7163 Sill Fam.)*.
3. Cidney, b. Jan. 22, 1840, m. Melville B. Owen of Towanda; 2d. George Ercanbrack of Athens.
*4. Caroline, b. Mch. 25, 1842, m. George Read of Genesee Forks, Pa.
*5. Julia Conklin, b. Aug. 25, 1843, m. Stephen H. Barner of Black, Pa.
6. Sarah, b. July 15, 1846, d. May 11, 1851.
7. Barbara E., b. Nov. 4, 1849, m. George K. Smith, b. Oct. 29, 1830, d. Dec. 23, 1898. He taught school at Oxford Depot & was Supt. of schools; Barbara E. m. 2d. Warren Smith & 3d. Albert Smith of Towanda. Barbara E. lived at Monroe, N.Y., & spent her last yrs. at Towanda, her home having been in the Patton Block, cor. Main & Bridge Sts.; no issue.
*8. Abigail, b. Feb. 12, 1851, m. George F. Dewing of Warrenham, Pa.
9. Susan, b. Dec. 5, 1853, m. Edwin G. Owen of Wysox. He was postmaster at Wysox from Feb. 6, 1882-May 11, 1885; no issue.
*8. Albert, b. July 13, 1857, m. Wealthy Ann Coolbaugh *(No. 208 Coolbaugh Fam.)*.

JOSEPH LENT (No. 141-621) s. of Isaac and Margaret C. (Vought) Lent, was b. in the town of Cortlandt, Westchester Co., N.Y., May 22, 1786, and d. Jan. 24, 1877, and was bur. in VanCortlandtville cemetery. He m. ANNA SMITH, b. Oct. 22, 1790, d. Jan. 7, 1864. On her gravestone is the following inscription:—

THE WINTER OF TROUBLE IS PAST,
THE STORMS OF AFFLICTION ARE O'ER,
THE STRUGGLES ARE ENDED AT LAST,
AND SORROW AND DEATH ARE NO MORE.

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*1. Smith, b. Aug. 27, 1808, m. Mary A. Miller
2. Mary Ann, m. Henry Mason.
3. Juliette, m. James McCoy.
4. Isaac H., b. 1811, d. Mch. 16, 1861.
5. Ira, b. abt. 1813, d. abt. 1895; lived in New York City.
6. Abbie, b. abt. 1815, m. Charles Miller of Brooklyn, N.Y.
7. Margaret, b. abt. 1817, m. Sylvanus Haight of Fishkill, N.Y.

HENRY LENT (No. 915-422) s. of James and Chloe (Parks) Lent, is believed to have been the individual thru whom the following line descends. George G. Lent, believed to be son of the latter, was a desc. of that Henry Lent who was frozen to death in pioneer times. As one member of the family expressed it, "WE WERE BROUGHT UP ON THAT STORY," he being one of their ancestors, thereby establishing the probable line of descent of this branch of the family. Mr. Lent was b. Dec. 30, 1807, and d. May 8, 1867; and his wife, b. 1811, d. Oct. 23, 1892, ae. 81. She was *nee* ELIZABETH CLARK, dau. of Elisha and Lois (Parks) Clark of Rome, AND GRANDDAU. OF BARNABAS CLARK OF STANDING STONE, WHO, WITH HIS WIFE, POLLY MANLEY, HAD COME FROM CO. CORK, IRELAND, AND FIRST LIVED ON LONG ISLAND, WHERE HE SERVED IN THE REVOLUTION. THEY CAME TO STANDING STONE SOON AFTER 1790, SETTLING IN THE HUYCK NEIGHBORHOOD. THE MOTHER WAS DAU. OF JOHN PARKS, A NATIVE OF CONNECTICUT, AND ANOTHER OLD REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER, WHO CAME TO STANDING STONE IN 1795, AND ON TO ROME IN 1801. The Lents are bur. at Rome. Without doubt

he was the Henry Lent who signed the original Rome cemetery deed in 1833. By deed of May 8, 1847, Edward Overton and wife Eliza convey to Henry Lent and Charles C. Lent, both of Rome, for $263, land in Rome, beginning at the corner on O'Connor line, past Thomas Thatcher and Harry Clark, thence e. by Simeon Rockwell, thence by Overton to O'Connor, and by him to beginning, containing 58 acres. On Aug. 28, 1852, Charles C. Lent and wife Mary of Rome convey for $140, to Henry the whole of Charles C's interest in this tract. By deed dated Nov. 12, 1860, Clark M. Lent and wife Eliza, and James H. Lent and Martha A. his wife of Orwell, convey to George C. Lent for $1000, land in Orwel bounded north by Ezra Bushnell, east by William Boardman and Henry Osborn, south by Harry Clark and Catherine Rockwell, and west by Burton Smith, containing 94 acres. This was land of Henry Lent, late of Orwell, This deed, if ma among the heirs of Henry to effect a settlement between them, would seem to dicate the various members of this family.

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*1. Clark Manley, b. 1831, m. Elizabeth McKee
*2. James Hollis, b. 1840, m. Sally Morris.
3. Mary Ann, d. in infancy.
4. Mary E., b. Feb. 23, 1836, d. Apr. 2, 1854.
*5. George C., b. 1840, m. Sally Morris.

JOHN M. LENT (No. 915-429) s. of James and Chloe (Parks) Lent, is perhaps the same individual otherwise identified as John C. Lent in some of the following entries. John C. Lent m. Jan. 25, 1844, in Windham, by Rev. Joseph Towner, SARAH BERRY. This is prob. the John Lent whose name is on the original deed for the Rome cemetery in 1833. He may also be the John C. Lent of Rome, who, Aug 11, 1835, purchased for $20 of Thomas Thatcher of Orwell, 1½ acres in Rome, beginning at Aaron Chubbuck, along Simeon Rockwell, to James Lent's nw. corner &c. John C. Lent of Rome and wife Sally sell, May 28, 1856, to Horace G. Chubbuck of Orwell, @ $575, land in Rome, beginning in highway from creek road t Benj. Taylor's on Redd O'Connor' r line, &c, thence to stake in fence between Henry Lent and said John C. Lent, thence along Lent to Thatcher, along Thatcher to Aaron Chubbuck, to Simeon Rockwell, and along him to beginning, containing 66 acres, being the west half of the lot bought of James Lent and wife, about half an acre conveyed by John C. Lent to Thomas Thatcher.

John C. Lent of Rome and wife Sally, May 26, 1846, sell to Henry Le of Orwell, @ $100, land in Rome, beginning at Redd O'Connor's line, to Horac G. Chubbuck, to creek, along line of L. Thatcher, &c, containing 36 acres, b ing east part of lot conveyed by John C. Lent to James Lent, Nov. 5, 1843.

On Feb. 14, 1847, Wm. B. Clymer of Bucks Co., Pa., sells to John C. Lent of Rome, @ $65, land in Rome, beginning at Martin V. Moore's and corner of land contracted with Marcus and Cyrus W. Upham, along Upham, &c, containi 50 acres. On Apr. 20, 1852, Bronson King and Louisa M. his wife, of Ulysses, Tompkins Co., N.Y., sell for $400 to John C. Lent of Rome Twp., land in Rome bounded n. by Joseph Vought, e. by Wm. B. Clymer, s. by Nathaniel L. Beeman, and w. by Wm. B. Clymer, 42 acres; same was sold by Admrs. of Alanson Morris decd., to Louise M. King, Feb. 5, 1850.

915-429.

1. Richard.
2. William

RICHARD EDWIN LENT (No. 915-431) s. of Abraham and Gertrude (Elliott) Lent, b. in Bradford county, Feb. 21, 1812. He received his early education in his native county, and then taught school for a time, and learned the trade of

penter. He settled in Rome, where for many years he was a carpenter and contractor. In 1858 he removed to Tioga county and settled at Keeneyville, where he cultivated a farm, and finally settled in Stokesdale Junction, where he lived until his death. He was a devout student of the Bible and Shakespeare, and frequently used them both in support of his arguments. He was a Republican in politics and a Methodist in religion. He m. Feb. 4, 1841, SARAH JANE SWIFT, b. Aug. 31, 1823 at Lisle, N.Y., d. at Stokesdale Junction, Apr. 5, 1906, dau. of Jesse and Huldah (Cowdry) Swift, the former descended from one of the early settlers of Plymouth, Mass. THE FATHER OF SARAH J. AND CYNTHIA SWIFT WAS A TAILOR, WITH A SHOP ON HENRY ST., BINGHAMTON, N.Y., NEAR WHERE CARROLL BEGINS, ABOUT 1835. LATER HE OWNED AND LIVED ON A FARM WHERE JOHNSON CITY, OR LESTERSHIRE AS IT WAS THEN KNOWN, IS LOCATED. THE PIONEER FACTORY OF THE ENDICOTT-JOHNSON SHOE CO. IS BUILT ON A PART OF THEIR FARM. Mr. Lent d. at Stokesdale Junction, Feb. 11, 1890. The family are listed in the Rome census of 1850 as follows: Richard E. Lent, 33; Sarah, 26; Mary Jane, 8; Rozilla, 4; Pelura, 2; Sarah Vought, 14, in same house. In Aug. 1852 Richard E. Lent and wife Sarah sell land to Ferdinand M. Lent for $100, being a quit-claim deed. In another deed, dated May 26, 1859, Richard E. Lent and Sarah J. his wife convey to William N. Lent and wife Cynthia, for $250, land in Rome, adjoining James Layton, &c, containing 73 acres.

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1. Mary Jane, b. Feb. 10, 1843, lived at Wellsboro, Pa., d. unm. in 1919, & was bur. in Niles Valley cem., Tioga Co., Pa.
2. Rozilla Adelia, b. Nov. 13, 1845, m. William Clark of Tioga Co., Pa.
3. Phylura Alvida, b. Sept. 7, 1848, m. Nathan Burdette West.
*4. Henrietta Amerilla, b. Mch. 23, 1851, m. Joseph E. Rumsey.
*5. Emily A., b. June 30, 1853, m. Herbert Cass of Farmington, Pa., s. of Willard & Olive (Lent) Cass *(Cf. No. 915-434 Lent Fam.)*.
6. Jessie Florence, b. Apr. 2, 1856, d. Nov. 30, 1858; bur. at Rome, Pa.
*7. Albert Swift, b. Mch. 17, 1859, m. Roxanna Smith.
*8. Willard George, b. Oct. 18, 1862, m. Lura E. Johnson; 2d. Anna Gisin.

WILLIAM NELSON LENT (No. 915-432) s. of Abraham and Gertrude (Elliott) Lent, sometimes known as *Nelson Lent*, was b. July 29, 1813, and d. May 8, 1912, at Milford, Del., in his 99th. year. He m. Feb. 4, 1841, in a double wedding with his brother Richard E. and Sarah Swift, to CYNTHIA SWIFT, sister of Richard E's wife *(qv)*, b. June 23, 1816, d. Dec. 8, 1885, at Waverly, N.Y., dau. of Jesse and Huldah (Cowdry) Swift, and they are bur. in Floral Park cemetery, Binghamton, N.Y. This family is listed at Rome in the census of 1850 as follows: Nelson Lent, 38; Cynthia, 33, b. N.Y.; Eugene, 11; Amelia, 8; Roselphia, 6; Clarence, 6; Raymond, 3. By deed of Aug. 21, 1840, Lucius Fuller and wife Candace of Rome Twp. sell to Wm. Nelson Lent of the same place, for $100, land in Rome Twp. Beginning at east edge of highway by Danford Chaffee, along highway, &c., along Chaffee to beginning

915-432.

*1. Eugene LeRoy, b. May 24, 1839, m. Mary A. Cass; 2d. Amelia Drake.
2. Sarah E., b. Aug. 15, 1840, d. Apr. 15, 1841; bur. at Rome, Pa.
3. Amelia, b. 1842, m. ----- Elliott; 2d. Cornelius Griffin; 1 dau. by 1st. m.
*4. Roselphia, b. May 19, 1844, m. Albert Green & rm. to Neb. & part of fam. to S. Dak.
*5. Clarence A., b. July 28, 1846, m. Mary Elizabeth Bodurtha.
6. Raymond S., b. 1847, d. June 17, 1858; bur. at Rome, Pa.
*7. Horatio, m. Addie Thelma Lape.
8. Ada, m. Zina Goodsell & d. abt. 1908.
*9. Evangeline Hulda, b. Oct. 15, 1857, m. Charles Vibbert.

REV. FERDINAND McDUFFEE LENT (No. 915-435) whose second name has also been given as *McDevitt*, s. of Abraham and Gertrude (Elliott) Lent, b. Feb. 7, 1822, at Rome, m. EUNICE ROWENA VOUGHT, b. 1832, dau. of William Huyck and Caroline Elma (Dexter) Vought of that place. They are listed in the 1850 census of Rome as

follows: E.M. Lent, 28; Eunice, 18; Daniel, 1/12. In Aug. 1852 he purchased $100, land of his brother Richard F. and wife Sarah. On Aug. 23, 1852, Ferdi Lent and wife Eunice R. of Athens Boro convey for $300 to G.M. Shipman, land Rome, Beginning at Roderick Morley, by H. Elliott--- by Wm. Elliott... &c, co taining 77 acres. Ferdinand M. was a resident of Waverly, N.Y., in 1857, whe his dau. Caroline M. was b. He was a minister of the Methodist Church, and w to Michigan to do missionary work among the Indians. He d. at Three Rivers, M and was bur. at Onaway, Mich. Eunice m. (2) LEWIS M. SWEET and d. in 1905, an is bur. in Tioga Point cemetery, Athens, Pa.

915-435.

1. Daniel, b. Apr. 6, 1850. His age is given as 1/12 in the Rome census of that yr. He d. abt. 1941, at Mann Hill, Tioga, Pa., & is bur. in the Lee plot under the name of Ira Lee.
2. Caroline Margaret, b. Apr. 4, 1857, m. Elias Bradford Short & d. Dec. 31, 1948, at Kin Park, N.Y.
*3. Lily Urania, b. Aug. 17, 1867, m. ------ Whitaker; 2d. Frank Moody of Athens, Pa.
*4. Benjamin Thorne, b. May 6, 1870, m. Anna Amelia Stoll; 2d. Alice VanOrden.
*5. Daisey, m. Harry Rugabaer & d. at Warren, Pa.
6. Emma, m. Aaron Vanderhoof or Vandrug, & lived at Middlebury, Tioga Co., Pa., on a farm.

HENRY HERBERT LENT (No. 915-436) s. of Abraham and Gertrude (Elliott) Lent, b Oct. 4, 1823, m. SARAH ------, and d. in Indiana. Their children lived at Fow er, Ind. He is listed as Herbert Lent in the 1850 census of Rome, Pa., age 2 Sarah, 21; and Olive, 2/12.

915-436.

1. Olive, b. Mch. 23, 1850, m. Aaron Meyers.
2. George, b. 1856.
3. Claire, b. 1858, m. Frank Anderson.
4. Lizzie, b. 1860, moved to Fowler, Ind.

DANIEL ELLIOTT LENT (No. 915-437) s. of Abraham and Gertrude (Elliott) Lent, June 21, 1825, m. Sept. 12, 1860, JENNIE CLEMENS OWENS, b. Feb. 21, 1839. He in Rochester, N.Y.

915-437.

1. Fred Elliott, b. Dec. 4, 1861.
2. Frank Owens, b. Feb. 8, 1863.
3. Daniel Herbert, b. Apr. 30, 1865.
4. Jennie Gertrude, b. Apr. 12, 1867.
5. Dolbert Edwin, b. Feb. 14, 1871.

WILLIAM NELSON LENT (No. 915-445) s. of Joseph and Mary A. (Johnson) Lent, wa b. July 16, 1815, on the King place at Lake Wysauking. He m. 1837, by Rev. No Boise, to HARRIET N. GORE, b. 1818, dau. of Abraham B. Gore of Sheshequin, wh d. there, Aug. 28, 1868. He d. in 1907. We find them listed in the Sheshequin census of 1850 as follows: Wm. J. Lent, 35, landlord, valuation $1500, b. Pa.; Harriet N., 31, b. Pa.; H.B., male, 11; and Mary, 5, both b. Pa. In Sept. 184 William J. Lent and wife Harriet N., join with his father and mother, Joseph and Mary Ann Lent, in a conveyance, @ $1000 to Orin L. Bartlett of Towanda. In a deed dated Feb. 1, 1843, Edward Overton and wife Eliza of Towanda convey to Wm. J. Lent of Wysox, consideration $650, 55 acres, beginning at a pine on the Susquehanna river, thence by Stephen Shores, by John B. Smith, to river, and u same to beginning, being land released by Shepard and Dorrance to Benjamin New ell, by deed July 31, 1830, and conveyed by same to Stephen Newell, Apr. 1, 1836. On Nov. 7, 1849, Daniel L. Tomkins of Sheshequin and John B. Smith of Wy sox, sell to Wm. J. Lent of Sheshequin, timber on the land lately bought of O. D. Bartlett, beginning by barn of David Crowley to road that leads from main road thru said place, n. to Isaac S. Horton, &c... On Feb. 16, 1853, Jesse Smith of Wysox conveys to Wm. J. Lent of Sheshequin, consideration $5, 55 acres in Wysox, part of Patent to Jesse Smith.

Mr. Lent became a resident of Sheshequin in 1835, which town, except an interim of about two years, continued to be his home. He purchased and moved to what later became known as the Horace H. Johnson place in Apr. 1844. The Johnson residence was erected by him, and opened as a hotel in 1849, and continued as a house of entertainment six years. He then engaged in lumbering and farming. He took an active part in the "OLD TRAININGS," and was commissioned by Gov. Porter as Captain of Militia, a position he held five years. His first vote was cast for William Henry Harrison in 1836, and he always voted at every succeeding presidential election. He filled the office as Justice of the Peace for fifteen years, besides various other local offices. At one time he was one of the oldest Odd Fellows in the county, having joined Valley Lodge at Sheshequin in 1853 and was again a member of the same Lodge when it was re-activated in 1871, after having been dormant nine years, as well as his son, H. Bird Lent. "UNCLE WILLIAM," as he was familiarly known, was a genial old gentleman liked by every body. He possessed a most accurate and retentive memory of incidents and families of his youth, and old and young alike delighted in listening to his accounts of pioneer days. After the death of his wife, he made his home with his son, Hiram B. He d. in 1907 and was bur. at Sheshequin.

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*1. Hiram Bird, b. Aug. 8, 1839, m. Caltha T. Schultz.
2. Mary, b. 1845, m. George L. Decker of Wysox, Pa.
3. Edward *(prob.)*, m. Cordelia V. Schultz, dau. of John & Hester (Little) Schultz, b. Sept. 11, 1839, & was bp. as an adult, Feb. 27, 1858 at the Wysox White Church, of which she became a member

LEWIS THATCHER LENT (No. 124-1722) eldest s. of Tobias and Lucy (Thatcher) Lent, was b. in Sheshequin Twp., July 28, 1823. He began life for himself at the age of eighteen, shoemaking several years, and then engaged in farming, first of the Manville Wilbur place at the head of Dry Run, which he sold to his son-in-law, Charles H. Stephens, and in 1871 purchased from J.M. Wattles in the Wysox valley at the mouth of Dry Run, on the road from Myersburg to Rome, where he spent the remainder of his days. The location is still spoken of as the old "LEW. LENT PLACE," now owned by Lynwood "Jimmy" Allen. Mr. Lent was a member of Wysauking Grange, and was one of the first in the area to erect a silo for the preservation of livestock fodder. He was a lifelong Republican in politics. He m. Nov. 12, 1845, CAROLINE WATTLES, b. Nov. 13, 1825, dau. of Arunah and Elizabeth (Allen) Wattles, the latter a dau. of the first Jesse Allen of Wysox *(No. 4 Jesse Allen Fam.)*. JOHN WOODALL, WODELL OR WATTLES WAS A NATIVE OF SCOTLAND. HE WAS A LOYALIST, AND FOUGHT AT DUNBAR IN 1650, WHERE 4000 WERE SLAIN AND 10,000 WERE MADE PRISONERS. HE WAS TAKEN PRISONER BY CROMWELL'S MEN. ACCORDING TO THE CUSTOM OF THE TIME, HE WAS SOLD AS A PRISONER AND SENT TO THE COLONY OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE SHIP *John & Sarah*. NOV. 8, 1651. HE WAS SOLD FOR £5, WHICH MEANT A SERVICE OF TWO YEARS. UPON HIS RELEASE FROM BONDAGE HE WAS GIVEN A GRANT OF 15 ACRES OF LAND IN CHELMSFORD, MASS. HE WAS KILLED IN 1676 IN AN INDIAN ATTACK ON CHELMSFORD DURING KING PHILIP'S WAR. DANIEL WATTLES, A DESCENDANT, AND F. OF ARUNAH, m. CYNTHIA WILLIAMS, SAID TO BE A NIECE OF ROGER WILLIAMS, THE FOUNDER OF RHODE ISLAND, CAME TO ORWELL, PA., ABOUT 1804, SETTLING ON WYSOX CREEK. HE LATER WAS A RESIDENT OF WYSOX, AND d. IN TIOGA CO., PA. Lewis T. Lent d. Jan. 25, 1907, and his wife d. at Rome, Feb. 20, 1916, ae 90, the last-surviving member of the Arunah Wattles family.

124-1722.

1. Eldest child, d. in infancy.
*2. Elizabeth A., b. June 29, 1847, m. Morris L. Maynard of Rome, Pa.
3. Third child, d. in infancy.
*4. Alice Letta, b. Mch. 24, 1850, m. Charles H. Stephens of Rome Twp.

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*5. Ada Albina, b. May 24, 1852, m. Charles Fox of Myersburg, Pa.

*6. Edith Ethleen, b. July 31, 1854, m. Miles B. Caswell of Morley Hill; 2d, ----- Renn

7. Caroline, d. aged 2.

8. Caroline Ida *(2d)*, b. Feb. 18, 1861, lived with her parents, first at Myersburg & th Rome, where she d. unm. in 1946 at an advanced age. She was a very active member of the Rome Presb: ian Church, one pastor frequently remarking humorously, " SHE WAS LENT TO THE LORD."

9. Lewis Byron, b. Apr. 16, 1868, d. May 27, 1869.

ALBERT JACKSON LENT (No. 124-1732) s. of Tobias and Lucy (Thatcher) Lent, s to have been known earlier by the name of *Albert*, and in later years as *Ja* or A.J. Lent, perhaps to avoid confusion with his uncle-neighbor, Albert L and the latter's son Albert Jr. At all events, deeds would seem to indicat they are the same individual. Albert Jackson Lent m. MARY SIMPSON, and liv the farm lately owned by Silas Mason, now Gordon Stevens Jr., just over th sox Twp. line in Rome Twp. on the Lake-North Rome or Morley Hill road. Alb Lent was a resident of Rome in 1850, when we find the following record of family: age 28; Mary, 28; Steven, 3; Sarah, 4/12; John Lent, 28, in same f ly. In 1870 we have: Albert Lent, 44; Mary, 43, b. N.Y.; Stephen, 23; Eliz beth, 20; Susan, 18; Ira, 16; Mary, 12; Charles, 8; Grace, 6; Emma, 1.

Under date of Apr. 11, 1884, Albert J. Lent of Rome conveys to Sa W. Crawford, now of Rome, consideration $2500, land beginning at Tobias Le to line of Wysox and Rome Twps, back to Tobias Lent, thence along Tobias t ginning, containing 12 acres, being same premises conveyed to Albert J. by eph Smith and wife. The deed to Albert J. is dated Apr. 1, 1855. A conveya dated July 25, 1857, is from Franklin Blackman and wife Sybil of Sheshequi Jackson Lent of Rome Twp., @ $100, conveys land in Rome Twp. adjoining Tob Lent, on line between Wysox and Rome Twps., containing 12 acres. It will b ted that he is called Jackson in the first deed, and Albert J. Lent in the er one, and that the same piece of property is involved. So we see from th that Jackson Lent and Albert J. Lent and A.J. Lent all refer to the same i vidual.

124-1723.

1. Steven, b. 1847-8, m. Julia ----- Julia & Stephen Lent her husband convey to Arthu Cowles of Windham Twp., consideration $1, land in Windham Twp. bounded n. by James Morey & Eleanor dleton; e. by A.C. Shoemaker, s. by Ralburn Canedy & Elmer Deane & w. by Robert Rockefeller; 136 a Julia & Stephen were in Los Angeles, Calif., when the deed was drawn.

2. Sarah, b. Apr. 1850, seemingly called Elizabeth in 1870.

3. Susan, b. 1852.

4. Ira, b. 1854.

5. Mary, b. 1859.

6. Charles, b. 1862.

7. Grace, b. 1864.

8. Emma, b. 1869.

GEORGE LENT (No. 124-1763) s. of Matthias and Susan (Minier) Lent, migrated West, and was lost track of. Perhaps some of the following references relat him. George Lent, b. 1827, m. CAROLINE -----, and lived at Sheshequin for s time. Under date of July 6, 1848, George E. Lent of Sheshequin purchases 25 Joseph Kingsbery of Sheshequin for $84.76, land in Sheshequin, beginning a Samuel Hulse, by David Havens, &c. Same sold by him to Valentine Smith, Jul 1848, for $100. On June 15, 1849, Valentine Smith and wife Temperance of Sh shequin sell to George Lent of the same place, @ $550, sixty perches in She quin, beginning at the road running thru the valley of Sheshequin and the m lane running between Obadiah and Philip Gore, &c.

On Jan. 8, 1853, Thomas Minier of Sheshequin sells to George E. Le of the same place, for $500, land in Sheshequin, beginning at west side of road running thru Sheshequin... &c, 41 perches, being part of lot deeded by

Ralph Gore and Valentine Smith, Apr. 28, 1846. George E. Lent was one of the members from Sheshequin of Rural Amity Lodge, F&AM, at Athens.

124-1762.

1. Elmer, b. 1861, d. Mch. 30, 1862, ae. 1 yr.

THORNTON FLEMING LENT (No. 124-1767) sometimes known as *Fleming Lent*, s. of Matthias and Susan (Minier) Lent, was b. in Towanda, Dec. 15, 1840, seventh in a family of nine children. He enlisted Apr. 23, 1861, in Co. F, 6th. Pa. Reserves, and was thus one of the first to respond to the call of his country in the Civil war. Among the engagements in which he participated were the battles of Dranesville, Fredericksburg, Antietam, Gettysburg, thru the Wilderness campaign, and was discharged June 11, 1864. He had previously served his apprenticeship to the carriage-builder's trade, and in 1869 settled at Burlington, Pa., where he soon built up a successful business. He was a Democrat in politics, and in 1891 was elected Justice of the Peace, and served several years on the Boro Council. He m. Sept. 1868, MARY G. MELVILLE of Burlington, of Scotch-Irish descent, b. 1847, dau. of Franklin W. and Artimicia (Clark) Melville, natives of Burlington. She d. Dec. 28, 1922, and he d. in 1912. T.F. Lent, 29, carriage maker, valuation $700, b. Pa.; Mary G., 23, keeping house, are listed in the Burlington Boro census of 1860. Fleming T. Lent, 39; Mary U., 32; Harry M., 10; and Walter Pitcher Lent are enrolled as residents of Burlington in 1880.

124-1767.

*1. Harry M., b. Oct. 29, 1868, m. Nelle Horton
*2. Walter Pitcher, b. Dec. 26, 1873, m. Annabel Seely.

ABEL KING LENT (No. 124-1782) s. of Albert and Susan (Bull) Lent of Lake Wysauking, was b. there Oct. 5, 1838. He was educated in the common school, and at Wyoming Seminary, Kingston, Pa. He remained at home until 1867, when he purchased a portion of the homestead from his father, which continued to be the home of the family, and is still owned by the family of his son, Edwin H. Lent. It embraced 108 acres, and he placed it in an excellent state of cultivation. He m. (1) Nov. 26, 1867, EMMA ERCANBRACK, dau. of Jacob and Adaline (Wheeler) Ercanbrack of Morley Hill, who d. suddenly, Dec. 25, 1875, aged 29 yrs. and 19 das. She seemed to have been in perfect health on the 24th, when she was taken ill, and d. the next day. Mr. Lent m. (2) Apr. 10, 1879, ADELAIDE SILL, dau. of William and Jemima (Westbrook) Sill of Standing Stone, b. May 27, 1855, d. July 14, 1928 *(No. 178-7163, Sill Fam.)*. He d. Nov. 29, 1918, and they are bur. in the Lake Wysauking cemetery.

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Children By First Marriage:

*1. Cidney E., b. Oct. 9, 1868, m. Emerson Bull of Sayre, Pa.
2. Mattie E., b. Mch. 5, 1871, m. Harry Stonier of Athens, Pa, & *ob. s.p.*
*3. Adelaide Sill, b. June 15, 1873, m. Frank Campion of Athens, Pa.

Children By Second Marriage:

4. Elmer D., b. Mch. 18, 1880, m. Lucy M. Stevens, dau. of Asa E. & Ella M. (VanNest) Stevens of Franklindale, Pa. He d. Dec. 18, 1944. Mrs. Lent was b. Dec. 14, 1879, at Franklindale. Her parents moved to Standing Stone during her girlhood. As a young woman she was a seamstress, going from house-to-house in the Wyalusing area with her sewing kit, & was kept very busy in this capacity. Following their mge, the Lents operated a farm in Sheshequin Twp., & then had one on the Ulster-East Smithfield road. Following the death of her husband, Mrs. Lent went to reside with her sister, Mrs. Paul Stevens, on the road from Towanda to Monroeton, when she, too, passed on, she went to the home of a third sister, Mrs. Marian Borden at Mountain Lake, where she spent the remainder of her days. While the family were living at Sheshequin, she became interested in the Grange. She was one of the organizers of Sheshequin Grange, No. 1363, joining in May of 1899, & at the time of her death had been a member of the organization for 65 yrs. She was also a member of the Bradford-Sullivan Counties Pomona Grange No. 23, of Pennsylvania State Grange, & of the National Grange. Other groups in which she was active included the Ulster-Sheshequin Auxiliary of the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, the Sheshequin Book Club, & the Ulster Study Club. Religiously she was affiliated with the Standing Stone Universalist Church. She d. July 23, 1964, with burial in Riverside cem. at Towanda. There were no ch.
5. Ethlyn J., b. Apr. 12, 1882, m. Hiram VanNest of Standing Stone, s. of Samuel & Sarah (Hagadorn) VanNest of that place. They had a commodious home on the River Road in that community, where he

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followed farming & railroading. Mrs. VanNess was a faithful member of the Universalist Church in Sta ing Stone. Like others related to the Sill family, she was noted for her fine skill in sewing & fancy work, by hand. Following the death of her husband, she sold the home & resided at Sayre & other plac She d. Nov. 22, 1966, with burial in the Standing Stone cem. There were no ch.

*6. Edwin H., b. Dec. 4, 1886, m. Grace Lee.
*7. George A., b. Nov. 27, 1889, m. Mary Crane.
*8. Robert E., b. June 19, 1892, m. Alice Platt.

ALBERT LENT JR. (No. 124-168A) youngest s. of Albert and Susan (Bull) Lent c Lake Wysauking, was b. July 13, 1857, and m. Dec. 14, 1886, by Rev. Charles Beecher, pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Wysox, to WEALTHY ANN COOLBAUG b. May 27, 1865, dau. of Eustis Addison and Sophronia Elmore (York) Coolbaug of Wysox *(No. 200, Coolbaugh Fam.)*. He inherited the old homestead at the La where he lived all his life, and d. Nov. 2, 1925, and was bur. in the Wysox metery. He served one term as County Auditor, 1894-7, and was loved and resp ted by all who knew him. Mrs. Lent d. July 28, 1902.

124-168A.

1. Agnes Coolbaugh, b. Nov. 1, 1887, spent all her life until the death of her father on ancestral homestead. Her mother having died when she was only fourteen, to her lot fell much of the sponsibility of making a home for her widowed father, younger sister & infant brother. She was a lad rare character, highly esteemed by all, & to have been numbered among her friends was a rare privile She was a consistent Christian, always vitally interested in the affairs of the community where she l For some yrs. she taught school at the Lake & at Myersburg. For many yrs. she was a member of Wysauk Grange, P. of H., & one of its most faithful attendants & officers; was a member of, and teacher in, Wysox Sunday School, with a class of teen-age girls. For some time after the death of her father, sh her sister, Barbara E., made their home at the old place. Her father, at the time of his death, will her the dwelling on the old homestead, & the surrounding farmlands to his son, Albert III. Here they gaged for some time in the poultry business, until after her sister's age, when the old homestead wa finally parted with, & she rm. to Tucson, Ariz., in Oct. 1930, where her brother was already located. Here she m. June 1, 1933, J. DONALD COLBURN, of Tucson. He was a photographer, with a dau. by a forme age., who resided in Grand Rapids, Mich., which was Mr. Colburn's home before coming to Tucson. At T son they also engaged in the poultry business, & continued up until the death of Mrs. Colburn, who w bur. at that place. They had no ch. He was a veteran of the First World War.

2. Barbara Ellen, b. Nov. 26, 1869, grad. from the Bellevue Training School for Nurses a New York City, Apr. 22, 1915, after which she practiced her profession 14 yrs. She went with the Red Cross Contingent of the American Expeditionary Forces, & was overseas for 2 yrs. during World War I; following which she again did private nursing duty. She possessed a very quiet, unobtrusive nature, which eminently qualified her for her profession. She returned to the old homestead in the fall of 19: & resided with her sister Agnes until after her age, May 24, 1930, to FRED D. WELLS of Towanda, the remony being performed by Rev. W.H. Demorest of Sugar Run, Pa. He was s. of Joseph & Florence (Capwel Wells of New Era, Pa., & had m. (1) CATHERINE CRIPPEN, dau. of Henry & Ellen (Vanderpool) Crippen of Terrytown, Pa. They were the parents of 2 sons, *Luther L.*, & *Judson A.*, both of whom d. at an early & are bur. at New Era in Terry Twp. They were subsequently div., & the former Mrs. Wells continued t make her home at Terrytown & later Wyalusing, only recently moving to N.Y. State. During his earlier yrs, Mr. Wells was a farmer & was tax collector of Terry Twp. He subsequently resided at Wyalusing, ter coming to Towanda. In 1919 he became connected with the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Ph adelphia, in the capacity of special agent. For 3 yrs. he was assistant game warden of Bradford Co. the time of his later age, he & Mrs. Wells purchased the old D. Abram Crawn property at the north end Yorks Narrows in Wysox, which they converted into a very beautiful modern home. It is one of the most attractive locations in the Twp., & commands a magnificent view of river, plain & mountain, rarely eq alled. Here they engaged quite extensively in the poultry business. In later yrs. they retired & Mr. Wells became incapacitated with a stroke. He was an ardent New Deal Democrat & served several yrs. as town commissioner of Wysox Twp. In religion he was an unbeliever & had no use for the Christian Chur There were no ch. by the 2d. age. He d. Apr. 23, 1958. Mrs. Wells continued to occupy their home & d. Jan. 2, 1968, & both were bur. on the Lent lot in Wysox cem.

*3. Albert III, b. Sept. 28, 1900, m. Grace Stephens.

REV. SMITH LENT (No. 141-6211) s. of Joseph and Anna (Smith) Lent, was b. Au 27, 1808, in the town of Cortlandt, Westchester Co., N.Y. He was a minister the Free Will Baptist denomination, and located in Rome, Pa. He made the tri from Peekskill, N.Y., to Rome, bringing his wife and dau. in a covered wagon They cleared the land for their farm. He had the Stalker place in Union Vall He built the Rumsville Union Church, still standing, for $750. Part of the a reement was that he was not to receive any compensation until he had the bui ing half up, or enclosed. He was one of the signers of the original deed to Rome cemetery, Mch. 8, 1833. He m. 1830, MARY ANN MILLER, who was b. Mch. 12 1813, at Peekskill, and d. Sept. 5, 1879. He m. (2) ----- -----. The family...

listed in the Rome census for 1850, as follows: Smith Lent, 42, b. New York; Mary, 38, b. N.Y.; Juliet, 18; Isaac, 14; Edward, 12; George, 8; Mary Ann, 7; Lucy, 5; Augusta, 3; Margaret, 1. The 1870 record is as follows: Smith Lent, 62, b. N.Y.; Mary A., 57, b. N.Y.; Josephine, 20; Victor, 10. On Dec. 15, 1852, Smith Lent of Rome purchased of Jesse R. Burden, president of the Philadelphia Fire & Inland Navigation Insurance Co., by agent C.L. Ward of Towanda Boro, for $210, land in Rome, beginning at road by Lott conveyed to Acatius Vought, thence to lot surveyed for Dennis Rockwell, by same to Richard Lent, thence by him to Acatus Vought, thence by same to beginning, containing 57 acres. The old *Bradford County Atlas*, 1869, shows "S. LENT" residing on the main road up Union Valley at the top of the hill just above the end of the road from Towner Hill, on the opposite side, a short distance below the Edsall Ayers place on the other side.

141-6211.

1. Juliet, b. 1832, m. Emery Conant of Owego, N.Y., Mch. 16, 1852. Another ref. says Julia, dau. of Smith Lent, m. ----- Stevens of Apalachin, N.Y.
•2. Abbie Jane *(Jane)*, b. Apr. 10, 1833, m. William George Angell; 2d. Martin VanBuren Moore; both of Rome.
3. Isaac Hazen *(Hazen)*, b. 1836; unm.; lost his life in the Civil war.
4. Edward Lewis, b. Jan. 30, 1837; enl. age 24 as a private, Oct. 19, 1861, in Co. 3, 80th. N.Y. Rgt., & d. Oct. 3, 1863 in the Civil War; bur. at Rome.
5. Eloise, b. Feb. 14, 1839, d. July 14, 1840.
•6. George Andrew Jackson, b. Apr. 22, 1841, m. Alma E. Towner.
•7. Mary Ann, b. 1843, m. George Moore of Rome, Pa.
•8. Lucy Elizabeth, b. 1845, m. Addison Cleft Arnold of Rome.
•9. Eliza Augusta, b. Oct. 11, 1847, m. Almerrin Arnold of Union Valley, Rome.
•a. Margaret Josephine, b. Oct. 10, 1848 m. ----- Drake of Rome, & d. Mch. 3, 1874.
b. Esther Rachel, b. Sept. 11, 1853 *(youngest dau.)*, d. Mch. 11, 1869; bur. at Rome.
•c. Victor Joseph, b. 1860, m. Florence Parker.

CLARK MANLEY LENT (No. 915-4221) sometimes known as *Manley Lent*, s. of Henry and Elizabeth (Clark) Lent, was b. in 1831, and followed the occupation of farmer. Upon the outbreak of the Civil war, he cast his lot as a soldier of Co. D, 141st. Pa. Vol. Inf., 2d. Brigade, 1st. Division, 3d. Artillery Corps, Aug. 8, 1862, at Towanda. On July 2, 1863, he was wounded and captured at the battle of Gettysburg, in the peach orchard, and held on field until the Confederates fell back. The wound he received was a terrible one, being a gunshot wound thru the right lung and arm, the ball striking him near the pit of the stomach and passing diagonally out at the side and thru the arm. He remained on the field where he fell five days, was then removed to the field hospital, where he remained five days before the wound was dressed, the surgeon having deemed his case hopeless. Eight days later he was sent to Chestnut Street hospital at Harrisburg, where he was treated for six months. He was twice furloughed while in the hospital, and returned to the hospital at the end of the time. In Dec. 1863, he was transferred to Little York, Pa., to Co. K, 1st. Rgt., Veterans Reserve Corps. He did provost duty in Washington, D.C., during the summer of 1864, and in the fall of 1864 was sent with Regiment to Albany, N.Y., to quell the expected riot, and was then transferred to Elmira, N.Y., to guard rebel prisoners. He took part in several important engagements: Gettysburg, siege of Washington, and several others, receiving his honorable discharge July 8, 1865 at Elmira. He was a member of Stevens Post, No. 69, Grand Army of the Republic, at Rome. His home was at West Warren, Pa. He m. ELIZABETH McKEE. Eliza, wife of J.M. Lent, was a member of the North Orwell Methodist Church, 1874-5. By deed of date Nov. 12, 1860, Clark M. Lent and wife Eliza join with James H. Lent and Martha A. his wife in conveying to George G. Lent, all parties to the deed being of Orwell, for $1000, 94 acres in Orwell Twp., bounded north by Ezra Bushnell, east by William Boardman and Henry Osburn, south by Harry Clark and Cath-

erine Rockwell and west by Burton Smith. This was land of Henry Lent, late Orwell, and the deed was apparently a settlement among the heirs of Henry, serves to tie the different branches together.

915-4221.

*1. Bruce Baker, b. May 5, 1860, m. Anna Nichols.
2. Fred; went West; no ch.
*3. Addison.
4. Maisee.
5. Robert.
6. Prince.
7. Colonel Madill.

JAMES HOILIS LENT (No. 915-4222) s. of Henry and Elizabeth (Clark) Lent, b. 18, 1833, was known among his relatives as *Hollis Lent*. He m. MARTHA AMELIA MAN, his cousin, dau. of Nathaniel D. and Sarah (Lent) Beeman *(Cf. No. 025-Lent Fam.)*, b. 1838. They were residents of Rome in 1870, where we find the lowing record of them: James Lent, 30; Martha, 32; Harriet L., 10; [illegible], a Lucy E., 1. He d. Dec. 6, 1897. James H. Lent of Orwell and Martha A. his w join with Clark M. Lent and his wife Eliza of the same place, to convey to G. Lent of Orwell, for a consideration of $1000, 94 acres in Orwell Twp., t was formerly the property of the late Henry Lent of Orwell, and bounded n. Ezra Bushnell, e. by William Boardman and Henry Osborn, s. by Harry Clark an therine Rockwell, and w. by Burton Smith. This deed would seem to indicate heirs of Henry Lent.

915-4222.

1. Harriet Delphine, b. Aug. 18, 1859, m. Abram Garner Mofett Howell & rm. to Kenmore.
*2. Cloie Prudence, b. 1863, *(or 1870)*, m. George Calvin Mann of Rome, Pa.
3. Lucy Elizabeth, b. 1869, m. ——McDonald; 2d. Ezra Williams.
4. Hannah.
5. Violette *(Lottie)*, m. Fred Lund.
6. *Unnamed Infant*, b. 1865.

GEORGE C. LENT (No. 915-4225) prob. s. of Henry and Elizabeth (Clark) Lent, SALLY MORRIS, dau. of Jerry and Polly (Fiklor) Morris of Rome, and lived in well Valley above Rome. In 1892 the family moved to Straw Hill.

915-4225.

1. Mary Augusta, d. young.
*2. Newton George, m. Collette Bushnell; 2d. Nancy Reynolds.
*3. Lewis, m. Lois Morris.
*4. Bernie N., b. 1871, m. Nettie Robinson.
5. Charles, d. aged 21.
6. Mary Elizabeth, kld. when a child by a fall.
*7. Bertha, b. June 18, 1880, m. John Harford of Windham Center & res. Ransoms Corners (1
*8. Pearl L., b. Mch. 23, 1880 *(sic)*, m. Mabel Rockefeller; 2d. Gertrude C------.
*9. Fred.

ALBERT SWIFT LENT (No. 915-4317) s. of Richard B. and Sarah J. (Swift) Lent, Mch. 17, 1859, m. ROXANNA SMITH, and d. Dec. 26, 1928, on the old homestead Stockdale Junction. She d. Dec. 19, 1928, and they are bur. in the Niles Val cemetery.

915-4317.

1. Mildred *(adopted)*, m. ----- Erway.

DR. WILLARD GEORGE LENT (No. 915-4318) s. of Richard B. and Sarah J. (Swift Lent, was b. Oct. 18, 1862, at Middlebury, near Wellsboro, and resided at W boro. He received his early education in the public schools, the high schoo Wellsboro, and later in the Normal at Mansfield. He then studied for one ye at Cornell University, after which he became principal of the school at Mor Run, in which position he remained for three years, at the end of which he tered Jefferson Medical College, from which he graduated in 1891. He commen his practice as physician for the Berwind-White Coal Co. in Jefferson County

remaining with them for over four years, and in 1885 settled in Wellsboro, where he practiced his profession during the next four years, and then removed to Scranton, Pa., remaining there also four years. He then took post-graduate courses in Philadelphia and New York City, and in 1904 returned to Wellsboro and established and erected the "FOREST LAWN SANITARIUM," of which he became the owner and medical superintendent, and which, under his direction and management became most favorably and widely known thruout the county. He was a Republican in politics and a Methodist in religion. He was a member of the FAM, the IOOF, and the Knights of the Macabees and Modern Woodmen of America. He m. (1) Sept. 19, 1892, LURA E. JOHNSON, b. May 4, 1866, d. Sept. 21, 1893, dau. of Chester T. and Helen (Elliott) Johnson of Mansfield. He m. (2) Sept. 9, 1898, ANNA GISIN, b. Aug. 3, 1870, dau. of John and Louise (Margraf) Gisin. He d. Oct. 18, 1918.

915-4318. Child by First Marriage:

1. Harry Edwin, b. July 19, 1893, m. ----- -----, He served in the U.S. Navy & had 1 son who was m. & had 3 ch. & was kld. in World War II.

Children by Second Marriage:

2. Dorothy, b. Aug. 29, 1899, m. Alex Hooper, who was kld. in an auto accident near Redlands, Calif., Nov. 4, 1934.
3. Willard, d. in infancy.
4. Richard, b. Mch. 24, 1904, res. 2602 E. 2d. St., Long Beach, Calif. (1947).
5. Clarence, d. in infancy.
6. Howard, b. Feb. 9, 1911.

EUGENE LEROY LENT (No. 915-4321) s. of W. Nelson and Cynthia (Swift) Lent, b. May 24, 1839, d. Feb. 8, 1896, m. (1) Oct. 9, 1865, by Rev. John R. Stewart, to MARY A. CASS, b. Oct. 5, 1846, d. Sept. 2, 1887, dau. of Willard and Esther (Cass) Cass. He m. (2) June 28, 1893, AMELIA DRAKE, b. Feb. 16, 1860, d. Mch. 13, 1950, Mr. Lent served in Co. I, 141st. Pa. Volunteers in the Civil war, and is bur. at Rome. His second wife is prob. the Mrs. Millie Lent of Litchfield who on Aug. 25, 1908, purchased from Lydia E. Hallett of Athens Twp. and her husband, A.L. Hallett, @ $900, a wood frame dwelling adjoining land of Millie Lent.

915-4321. Children by First Marriage:

*1. Clara Eva, b. July 30, 1866, m. Charles Gillett of Rome, Pa.
*2. Viola, b. July 9, 1871, m. George Timothy Drake.
*3. Rhoda May, b. Dec. 3, 1874, m. William Sylvester Barnes of Gilletts Bridge, Rome, Pa.
4. Cass Eugene, b. Apr. 11, 1881, at Rome, m. (1) Apr. 30, 1910, CAROLINE WINIFRED BEAN, b. Aug. 24, 1885, d. Apr. 15, 1932; m. (2) HELEN MEDDAUGH CLARK, Oct. 30, 1937; she b. Dec. 2, 1876, d. Jan. 5, 1957. No issue by either mge. He lived in Binghamton, N.Y., but following the death of his last wf. stayed with his bro. at East Athens, Pa. He compiled an extensive chart of his branch of the Lent fam. During his earlier yrs. he was a farmer. At Binghamton he was a partner in the Sullivan & Lent Sheet Metal & Roofing Co. He was a member of the Athens Prod. Exch. & Lodge No. 802 IOOF at Nichols. He d. Dec. 25, 1964, & was bur. at Nichols.

Child by Second Marriage:

5. Eugene Sheldon, b. June 14, 1894, m. Aug. 1, 1921, GRACE LEWIS, b. June 30, 1896, & resided at East Athens, Pa.; no issue. He was a native of Rome & resided at East Athens 55 yrs. He operated photography shops in Athens, Sayre & Waverly & was proprietor of a gallery in Sayre at the time of his demise He began his career in photography in 1916. He was a member of Faith Pentecostal Tabernacle in Elmira Heights. He d. Aug. 29, 1962, with burial at Nichols, N.Y.

CLARENCE A. LENT (No. 915-4325) s. of W. Nelson and Cynthia (Swift) Lent, b. July 28, 1846, was in the 50th. New York Engineers in the Civil war. He m. Feb. 14, 1869, MARY ELIZABETH BODFURIBA, b. Oct. 15, 1851, d. Dec. 3, 1903. He d. July 14, 1924.

915-4325.

*1. Victor E., b. Jan. 30, 1872, m. Della Haganie.
*2. Bernice, b. Apr. 10, 1874, m. John Hartford.
*3. Mabel Dolly, Dec. 17, 1879, m. Guy Westly Vanderoof.
*4. Grace, b. Aug. 22, 1883, m. George Dieter.

HORATIO LENT (No. 915-4326) s. of W. Nelson and Cynthia (Swift) Lent, m, 1880, ADDIE THELMA LAPE.

915-4327

1. Jessie May, b. Aug. 13, 1881.
2. Bertha, b. May 30, 1883, m. Clarence L. Mace, Jan. 7, 1903.
*3. Dora, b. Oct. 8, 1886, m. Burley L. Ward.

BENJAMIN THORNE LENT (No. 915-4354) s. of Rev. Ferdinand M. and Eunice P. Lent, was b. May 6, 1870, at Middlebury Center, Tioga Co., Pa. He wrote hi *LENTZ*, and that form has continued to be employed by his descendants. He d 6, 1922, at Stroudsburg, Pa., having been killed under his locomotive. He ANNA AMELIA STOLL, dau. of Sidney Oscar and Eliza Ann (VanSickle) Stoll. H (2) ALICE VanOHDEN, who d. Oct. 4, 1933. At one time he lived at Ogdensbur N.J., where his dau. Gertrude was born.

915-4354

Children by first marriage:

1. Flora May, b. Mch. 22, 1890, d. July 13, 1890.
2. Elizabeth Mabel, b. June 4, 1891, m. Emory Stackhouse & d. Nov. 21, 1918, in New Yo
*3. Percy Leo, b. July 27, 1893, m. May Mabee.
*4. Gertrude Donna, b. Sept. 19, 1901, m. David Mckinley Griffith.

Children by second marriage:

*5. Eunice Rowena, b. Oct. 29, 1906, m. Russell Teeta Fenner.
*6. Floyd Benjamin, b. Jan. 31, 1908, m. Josephine MacLaury.
7. Susan Amelia, b. Sept. 19, 1910, d. Oct. 24, 1917.
8. Charles Milton, b. Nov. 11, 1911, m. Mary Brown.
*9. Penny, b. Mch. 10, 1913, m. Philip Giovani Mastridge.
*a. Clinton James, b. Jan. 25, 1917, m. Marie ——.
b. Robert Herbert, b. June 6, 1921, d. Oct. 16, 1921.
*c. Benjamin Thorne Jr., b. Aug. 16, ——, m. Ida Mae Angelmayer.

HIRAM BIRD LENT (No. 915-4451) sometimes known as *Bird Lent*, s. of Wm. J. a Harriet (Gore) Lent, was b. Aug. 8, 1838, at Wysox. He engaged in farming at Sheshequin, and at the outbreak of the Civil war went to Owego, N.Y., where, Sept. 3, 1864, he joined Co. D, 1st. N.Y. Vet. Cavalry. His services consisted of scouting, guard and garrison duty, and he was honorably discharged, June 1865, at the close of the war. He gained considerable notoriety as a forager for his regiment. He m. Christmas Day, 1867, at Wysox, CALTHA T. SCHULTZ, b. June 13, 1842, at that place, dau. of John and Hester (Little) Schultz. She a member of the Wysox Presbyterian Church, and d. Nov. 22, 1920, and was bur in Riverside cemetery, Towanda, beside her husband and some other members of the family. Mr. Lent was school director at Sheshequin nine years, and belong to Watkins Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic, at Towanda, and his occupation was that of blacksmith. He was also a member of the board of elections and postmaster at Sheshequin. In later years he lived at Towanda. He and his father were both members of Valley Lodge, IOOF, at Sheshequin in 1871 when it was reconstituted after having been dormant for about nine years. By deed of July 25, 1919, Caltha T. Lent, wid. of H.B. Lent of Sheshequin, and W.J. Lent and Lena O. Lent of Galeton, Potter Co., Pa., grantors, convey to Henry S. Forbes of Sheshequin Twp., @ $350, land in Sheshequin bounded by Chas. C. Chafee (now decd), Peter D. LaPlant (also decd), along public highway from Towanda to Sheshequin, containing 80 square rods; same was conveyed by Llewellyn C. Robinson and wife Mary to H.B. Lent of Sheshequin Twp. by deed Mch. 14, 1901. H.B. Lent d. intestate, Aug. 6, 1913, survived by widow and son.

915-4451.

*1. William J., b. 1869, m. Lena ——.

HARRY M. LENT (No. 124-16671) s. of Thornton E. and Mary U. (Melville) Lent was b. Oct. 29, 1869, and m. Feb. 26, 1912, BELLE HORTON, b. June 21, 1886, a wanda, Pa., dau. of Miles E. and Mary Arinda (Webb) Horton (*Cf. No. 6, Andrew Fam.*). They spent their lifetime at Towanda. Mr. Lent was a proof reader. He Nov. 6, 1931, and was bur. in the Masonic cemetery, Utica, N.Y. Mrs. Lent d.

Towanda, May 4, 1969, with burial at Hornbrook. Her home was at 126 Charles St. in Towanda.

124-16671.

1. Eugenia, unm., res. North Tonawanda, N.Y.

WALTER PITCHER LENT (No. 124-16672) s. of Thornton K. and Mary U. (Melville) Lent, b. Dec. 26, 1873, was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, and for many years operated a barber shop at Burlington, Pa. He m. (1) ----- -----, and (2) ANNABEL SEELY, b. 1886. Mr. Lent d. Mch. 11, 1957. Mrs. Lent moved to Elmira, N. Y., following her husband's death. She was a member of the Horseheads Presbyterian Church. She d. Oct. 21, 1959, at her home, 650 Cedar St., Elmira, and both were bur. in Maple Grove cemetery, Horseheads, N.Y.

124-16672.

1. Daughter, m. James Carroll; res. Boston, Mass. (1957).

EDWIN H. LENT (No. 124-17826) s. of Abel K. and Adelaide (Sill) Lent, b. Dec. 4, 1886, spent his entire life on the portion of the old Lent homestead which his father had purchased from his grandfather, and became one of the most prosperous farmers in the community. He m. Jan. 1, 1919, GRACE LEE, b. Aug. 20, 1891, at Brooklyn, Pa., dau. of Edward Garland and Frances (Newton) Lee. Mr. Lent d. June 16, 1963, with burial in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills. Mrs. Lent has continued to make her home at the lake.

124-17826.

*1. Virginia, b. Nov. 6, 1919, m. Prof. Jack J. Dile of Titusville, Pa.

*2. Donald E., b. Apr. 16, 1921, m. Helen Louise Schoonover (*NO. 116-228-681, Schoonover Fam.*); 2d. Msrian Evelyn (Brown) Allen (*NO. 14393, Jesse Allen Fam.*).

3. Marian Grace, b. May 10, 1923, m. Fenton C. Jones, Oct. 15, 1958, at the Towanda Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Harry Porter Farr. He was s. of Glyn & Anna (Bowen) Jones of Warren Center, Pa., b. Aug. 26, 1916, in Warren Twp. He attended school at Warren Center & for a no. of yrs. was emp. by Foremost Dairies, Inc., as a company fieldman for bulk producers. They took up their res. at Wysox, subsequently moving to another home just below Rome Boro. Mr. Jones served in the U.S. Army as a Sergeant with the U.S. Air Force Squadron, 8th. Air Service Group in Phillipina & the Pacific Theatre. He was a member of Towanda Post, No. 42, of the American Legion; a member of LeRay Masonic Lodge, No. 471, of LeRaysville, & a member of the Rome Pres. Chh. He d. May 1, 1968 & was bur. in Brad. Co. Memorial Pk., Luthers Mills. He & Marian had no ch., but by a former mge. he had dau. *Sharon*, m. John Murray of Towanda, & *Larry Jones* of Towanda. Mrs. Jones grad. from Towanda high school & for a no. of yrs. held a secretarial position with the Ransom Insurance Agency at Towanda. She has continued to reside at Rome.

*4. Carlton L., b. May 7, 1925, m. Shirley Carpenter.

GEORGE A. LENT (No. 124-16827) s. of Abel K. and Adelaide (Sill) Lent, was b. Nov. 7, 1889, m. MARY CRANE, b. Sept. 19, 1891, at Millertown, Pa. He d. Aug. 4, 1953, at Spring City, Pa., and is bur. in Zion Lutheran cemetery there.

124-16827.

1. Jack F., b. Aug. 16, 1915, m. Thelma M. Heebner, Jan. 29, 1940. He was b. at Parkersburg, W. Va., & is Eastern Regional Manager of Synthane Taylor Corp., Valley Forge, Pa. He has a B.S. in Chemical Engineering & served in World War II.; res. 20 Arrowhead Drive, West Simsbury, Conn.

2. George I., b. May 10, 1918, at Perkasie, Pa., served with Coast Artillery Anti-aircraft Battalion in Iceland & Europe. He is Supt. of Fabrication Div., Synthane Taylor Corp., Valley Forge, Pa.

*3. Helen L., b. Feb. 19, 1920, m. Roy E. Miller of Phoenixville, Pa.

*4. Wilhelma, b. Aug. 30, 1922, m. Richard Wenzel of Spring City, Pa.

ROBERT E. LENT (No. 124-16828) s. of Abel K. and Adelaide (Sill) Lent, was b. June 19, 1892. He enrolled at Pennsylvania State College in the fall of 1913. He m. Oct. 7, 1918, ALICE PLATT, b. Aug. 14, 1898, dau. of Irwin and Inez (Ploughman) Platt of Myersburg. She graduated from Towanda high school on June 1, 1916. Mr. Lent followed farming much of the time. One of the places where he lived was on the farm at the "BITE BAR" restaurant, now Corie's Bar Room, in Wysox. Then for many years owned the John J. Webb place on East James St. in North Towanda, now the site of the Sylvania Electric Corp. Mr. Lent served as school director of North Towanda Twp. for over 26 years. He served the township in that capacity up to that time, longer than any individual since the organization of the township

in 1852. For several years he was president of the board, and at one time a secretary. He was North Towanda township's member of the joint high school building committee during the construction of the new high school addition, since converted into part of the middle or grade school upon the completion of the new high school on North Fourth St. A testimonial dinner was held in his honor the time of his retirement. It was pointed out at that time that "TO HAVE SERVED SO WELL AND SO LONG WITHOUT REMUNERATION AND LITTLE PUBLIC RECOGNITION IS TRIBUTE TO ROBERT LENT'S TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT AND HIS CONTINUING INTEREST IN THE WELFARE OF THE YOUNG PEOPLE." Statistics would show that the time he spent at these meetings during his 26 years as school director would be equivalent to two full years of eight-hour days, five days a week. In 1963 he moved from North Towanda to the old Platt place above Myersburg.

124-16828.

*1. Jane, b. Oct. 19, 1921, m. Maj. Sidney George.
*2. John Robert, b. Oct. 11, 1932, m. Elaine Perrine.

ALBERT LENT III (No. 124-178A3) s. of Albert Jr. and Wealthy A. (Coolbaugh) L. was b. Sept. 28, 1900, on the old ancestral homestead. After completing his elementary education in the local schools, he graduated from Towanda high school 1918. He matriculated in a four-year course in animal husbandry at Pennsylvania State College, now called Pennsylvania State University, at State College, graduated in 1922, and served a year as Assistant Farm Bureau Agent for Frank Co., Pa. He returned to the old homestead, and then purchased the old "CICERO SPENCER PLACE," adjoining his father on the south and west, with its spacious messuage containing nineteen rooms, including eleven bedrooms, which had lain vacant for a number of years. It is now occupied by the Berkowitz family. Here he moved in the spring of 1924. Upon his father's death he inherited the land of the ancestral homestead also. He became extensively engaged in poultry raising and dairying, and general farming. But for health reasons he was compelled to dispose of his holdings, and seek restoration in the warm, dry southwest. He removed in the spring of 1928 to Albuquerque, N. Mex., and later to Tucson, Ariz., where he has ever since made his home. Here, also, he again first embarked in the poultry business, starting a development just outside the city of Tucson, known as "ALTURA POULTRY ACRES." It was designed to assist those who must seek the salubrious climate of the southwest, but were still able to follow light employment, and needed an immediate income. The lots were furnished with water, a garage, and laying pullets at time of purchase. It was found that those able to pursue gainful employment made a more rapid recovery and at the same time receive some income. The city subsequently expanded to the area, and they were assigned an address on East Indio St. Mr. Lent also became affiliated with the Eagle Milling Co., afterwards the Arizona Mills or Early-Fat Livestock Feed Co., and they developed a process whereby alfalfa meal and waste from cotton mills was added to animal feed rations. Mr. Lent was also elected District Governor of Rotary International, doing deputational work in an area of the southwest. Other activities included chairmanship of the Community Fund, Boy Scout Council, director of the Chamber of Commerce, and honorary member of the Arizona Cattle Growers Association, a recognition awarded for his outstanding work for many years in animal nutrition. He is also a director of the Southern Arizona Bank & Trust Co. of Tu

While still a student at Pennsylvania State College he m. GRACE STEFFE whose home was in the town of State College. In 1964 he moved to a new home several miles outside Tucson in the mountains, his address being 755 Mescal Place, Rt. 6, Box 592, Tucson.

124-178A3.

*1. Albert IV, b. Dec. 26, 1923, m. Barbara Eyer.
2. James Gordon, b. Dec. 30, 1927; spent some time in the U.S. Service; res. at Tucson & is associated with his father in the feed business; has several daus.
3. Barbara Grace, b. June 7, 1931; trained for a teacher & taught in Chicago, Ill.; her husband is a Dr. For some time they were stationed in Germany.

GEORGE ANDREW JACKSON LENT (No. 141-62116) s. of Rev. Smith and Mary A. (Miller) Lent, b. Apr. 22, 1841, served in the Civil War and lived in Rochester, N.Y., and sold sewing machines. He m. ALMA E. TOWNER of Rome, b. Dec. 26, 1847, d. Sept. 28, 1926. He d. Nov. 9, 1930, and both are bur. in Rome cemetery.

141-62116.

1. A. Frederick T., b. Apr. 25, 1874, d. Jan. 29, 1895, & is bur. in family plot at Rome. He d. just after having completed college.
*2. Jennie, b. Feb. 27, 1877, m. Arthur Sheeler.

VICTOR JOSEPH LENT (No. 141-6211C) s. of Rev. Smith and Mary A. (Miller) Lent of Rome, b. 1860, m. FLORENCE E. PARKER, dau. of James and Catherine (Randolph) Parker of Rumfville. He d. Nov. 9, 1895, and she m. (2) GODFREY KUHNLE of Mountain Lake, Towanda. Her 2d. husband's son res. at that place. Upon Petition of Clarissa Brink, Florence E. Kuhnle, formerly Florence E. Lent, took out Letters of Administration on the estate of her husband, Victor J. Lent. Expenses exceeded assets; same were all paid, and she was discharged. By deed dated Aug. 30, 1890, from Victor J. Lent and wife Florence E. of Rome Twp., to Burton R. Babcock of Litchfield Twp., for a consideration of $1250, conveys land in Litchfield on south line of Wm. Richards to line of A.J. Fish, thence to E. Merrill, thence to road, and along road to beginning, containing 20 acres. Also, another tract in Litchfield bounded by Elijah Merrill, Wm. Richards, road, &c, containing 39 acres.

141-6211C.

1. Floyd, b. ca. 1880, lived in the West; 1 son.

BRUCE BAKER LENT (No. 915-42211) s. of C. Manley and Elizabeth (McKee) Lent, b. May 5, 1860, m. Jan. 1, 18--. ANNA NICHOLS, b. Sept. 5, 1865, d. Nov. 26, 1940, dau. of Robert and Lucinda (Morris) Nichols. They lived in Orwell Twp. He d. Oct. 4, 1929.

915-42211.

*1. Earl Percival, b. May 16, 1889
2. Colonel Madill, b. July 11, 1892, d. Aug. 9, 1894.
*3. Leon B. McKee, b. Sept. 24, 1897, m. Emma E. Bowers.
4. Jerrald Eugene, b. Jan. 13, 1900, d. unm.
*5. Maisie Myrtle, b. June 24, 1902, m. Leon Clifton Allis of West Warren, Pa.

ADDISON LENT (No. 915-42213) s. of C. Manley and Elizabeth (McKee) Lent, went West.

915-42213.

1. Leo.

NEWTON GEORGE LENT (No. 915-42252) s. of George and Sally (Morris) Lent of Orwell, m. (1) COLLETTE BUSHNELL; and (2) NANCY REYNOLDS, dau. of Lehman Reynolds.

915-42252.

Children By First Marriage:

*1. Floyd
2. May, unm.; res. in Orwell below Ransoms Corners.

Children By Second Marriage:

*3. Viva, m. James Goad of Genoa City, Wisc.
4. Clarence; was a veteran & d. unm. 1953, & was bur. at North Orwell.

LEWIS LENT (No. 915-42253) s. of George and Sally (Morris) Lent, m. LOIS MORRIS.

915-42253.

1. Ted.

BERNIE N. LENT (No. 915-42254) s. of George and Sally (Morris) Lent, was b. 1871, and d. Feb. 25, 1949. He m. NETTIE ROBINSON, b. 1857, d. 1933, and both rest in

the Rome Village cemetery. N. Birney Lent, R.D. Herrickville, lived on roa
Herrick Twp., had 6 cows and 90 acres, and also leased 90 acres of Mrs. A.B
This was on the main road from Allis Hollow to Herrickville, where C.L. Le
lives.

915-42254.
*1. Clyde W., b. Nov. 1, 1895, m. Lillian Case.
*2. Chauncey L., b. July 4, 1898, m. Emma Smiley.

PEARL L. LENT (No. 915-42258) s. of George and Sally (Morris) Lent, was b.
23, 1880, at Orwell. He m. (1) MABEL ROCKEFELLER of Peck Hill. They were d
and he m. (2) GERTRUDE C ------ of New York State, who was b. May 13, 1897
New York City, but spent a consicerable portion of her life in Bradford co

In 1935 Mr. Lent began the operation of the Lent grocery and gas station i
ster, which he discontinued in 1957. He was a member of the Ulster Methodi
Church. He d. at Ulster, Aug. 25, 1958, with burial at Rome. His last wife
5, 1960.

915-42258. Child by First Marriage:
1. Letha.

Children by Second Marriage:
2. Gladys, m. Dewey Chubb of Troy, Pa.
3. Iva, m. Clifford Davis of Havana, Cuba & Albuquerque, N. Mex.

FRED LENT (No. 915-42259) s. of George and Sally (Morris) Lent, res. Genoa
Wisc.

915-42259.
1. Lorraine.
2. Alberta.

VICTOR E. LENT (No. 915-43251) s. of Clarence A. and Mary F. (Bodurtha) Len
Jan. 30, 1872, m. in Melrose Lutheran Church, LENA HAGANIE, b. Jan. 11, 187
July 25, 1941. They went to Sorento, Fla.

915-43251.
*1. Elizabeth, b. Oct. 25, 1897, m. Joseph William Moore of Sorento, Fla.
2. Adelbert Vincent, b. May 25, 1902, m. Ella Frances Goodwin, July 10, 1939. They were
he m. 2d. Lucy Virginia Palmer; have adopted son.
*3. Olive Josephine, b. Jan. 30, 1911, m. Joseph Gordon Raulers.
*4. Ethel Louise, b. Dec. 28, 1919.

PERCY LEO LENTZ (No. 915-43543) s. of Benjamin T. and Anna A. (Stoll) Lentz
b. July 27, 1898, and m. MAY MAREE.

915-43543.
1. Leeland.
2. Robert.

FLOYD BENJAMIN LENTZ (No. 915-43546) s. of Benjamin T. and Anna A. (Stoll)
b. Jan. 31, 1908, m. JOSEPHINE MacLAURY, b. July 14, 1903. He d. Jan. 29, 1

915-43546.
*1. Floyd Benjamin Jr., b. July 25, 1928.

CLINTON JAMES LENTZ (No. 915-4354A) s. of Benjamin T. and Anna A. (Stoll) Le
b. Jan. 25, 1917, m. MARIE -----.

915-4354A.
*1. Clinton Luther, b. Apr. 8, 1945, m. Nov. 11, 1967, ----- -----.
*2. Marie Rachel, b. Oct. 25, 1937, m. Richard Dyson.

BENJAMIN THORNE LENTZ JR. (No. 915-4354C) s. of Benjamin T. and Anna A. (St
LENTZ, b. Aug. 16, ----. m. June 30, 1936, ILA MAE ANGELMEYER, dau. of Georg
Elizabeth Angelmeyer of Saylorsburg, Pa.

915-4354C.

•1. Benjamin Thorne III, b. Apr. 17, 1937, m. Doris J. Flourney.
2. Ida Mae, b. May 16, 1938, m. Charles Vanwhy, June 30, 1969; he b. June 15, 1939.
•3. Robert Jay, b. Sept. 21, 1939, m. Jackie ----; 2d. Eileen ----.
•4. Romona Janette, b. Dec. 13, 1940, m. Howard Funk.
•5. Ronald Edward, b. Aug. 14, 1941, m. Nancy Hopkins.
6. Lewana Urania, b. Mch. 19, 1941, d. unm. 1966.
7. Richard Henry, b. Apr. 8, 1943, d. unm. 1966.

WILLIAM J. LENT (No. 915-44511) s. of H. Bird and Caltha T. (Schultz) Lent, b. 1869, m. LENA R., or O. Both attended the old Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda. The old *Hanford Directory* for 1900 shows both H. Bird Lent, blacksmith and William J. Lent as residing on road 77 in Sheshequin Twp., R.D. Hornbrook. This was the main road up the valley, between Hornbrook four corners and Quarry Glen. It also lists William J. Lent as a bookkeeper at 209 Main St., Towanda, with house on South Fifth St. William J. Lent was elected Boro Auditor of Towanda Boro in 1909. He was also an active member of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, IOOF, at Towanda. W.J. Lent purchased interest of Frank E. Kilmer in grocery store in Abell Block, Towanda, se. corner of Main & State Sts. On Nov. 8, 1912, Perry W. Parks of East Towanda purchased half interest of Jay R. Jenkins in same store, and Mr. Jenkins purchased the "DUCK POND" farm in Wysox. The store business became known as Lent & Parks. Sometime later William J. Lent resigned his position with the Susquehanna & New York railroad at Towanda to take employment with the B. & S. railroad at Galeton, Pa. He d. in 1950. His wife, b. 1871, d. 1953, and both are bur. in the family plot of his father in Riverside cemetery, Towanda. Lena O. Lent of Towanda purchased Dec. 1909, from Thomas Gummell of Hughesville, Pa., @ $200, land in Wysox Twp., in East Towanda, bounded e. by Pennsylvania Ave., &c, being Lot No. 5, with 50-foot front. Same was conveyed to Amanda Powell, who since m. Thomas Gummell.

915-44511.

1. Morris E., b. Oct. 9, 1895, d. Nov. 9, 1896; bur. in Riverside cem., Towanda.
2. Mable, m. D.C. Chamberlain of Galeton, Pa. She attended Towanda high school abt. 1914, after the old school burned & classes were being held in the old Susquehanna Collegiate Institute bldg.
3. Alma, b. Sept. 18, 1901,

DONALD E. LENT (No. 124-168-262) s. of Edwin H. and Grace (Lee) Lent, b. Apr. 16, 1921, graduated from Towanda high school. He m. (1) HELEN LOUISE SCHOONOVER *(No. 116-228-661, Schoonover Fam.)*, b. Oct. 4, 1921, at Standing Stone, Pa., dau. of Rodney Austin and Arminda (Cooley) Schoonover. They built a fine new home near his father, on what was known as the Old Log Road, now Claverack Drive. For a time he held a position in the Quick & Jennings super-market at Wysox. He then went into the SyIvania Electric Products Corp. at Towanda, transferring to the DuPont de Nemours Corp. at the same place, in Apr. 1955. Here he has held a variety of positions in the screen and phosphor areas. In Mch. 1970 he became manufacturing foreman, safety and relief, in the X-ray screen area. In this assignment he played a vital role in the promotion and implementation of the plant's safety program, and also provided vacation relief for other supervisory personnel. Mrs. Helen L. Schoonover Lent graduated from Towanda high school in 1939, and from the Robert Packer Hospital School of Nursing, Sayre, Pa., in 1943. She entered private duty nursing and then became school nurse at the Wysox Consolidated School. She d. Aug. 26, 1964, with burial in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills. Mr. Lent m. 2) Dec. 17, 1966, at the Wysox Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Harry Ferguson, to ARIAN EVELYN (BROWN) ALLEN of Lake Wysauking, b. May 27, 1917, dau. of Ralph Miller and Sarah (Jones) Brown of Syracuse, N.Y., and attractive young widow of EORGE ELWOOD ALLEN of the Lake *(No. 14392, Jesse Allen Fam., qv)*. She was the mother of three children by her former marriage. Following the death of Mr. Allen,

she studied at Mansfield State Teachers College, following which she became cher of the fourth grade in the First Ward school in Towanda Boro, which pos she has continued to hold since her remarriage. All the family are members c Wysox Presbyterian Church. There were no children by the second marriage.

124-173-262. Children by First Marriage:

1. Jean Marie, b. July 19, 1947, m. James Harry Foutz, June 27, 1970, at the Wysox Presb Church, by Rev. Harry Ferguson. He is s. of Harry F. Foutz of Palmyra, Pa. He grad. from Palmyra hi ool in 1965 & from Juniata College in 1969, & began teaching biology & science at Chester. She was to recv. the Good Citizen DAR Award in Mch, 1965 in her Sr. yr. at Towanda high school for exhibiti standing characteristics of dependability, service, leadership & patriotism. After completing high she enrolled at Mansfield State College, where she majored in elementary ed. she was active in *Phi* & was its treasurer, & was a member of *Delta Zeta* & was her class treasurer in her Sr. yr., 1968-9. ing her graduation she began teaching kindergarten at North Brunswick.
2. Frances Ann, b. July 7, 1948, m. Kenneth B. Carr of Elmira, N.Y., Aug. 22, 1967.
3. Edwin Donald, b. May 19, 1950.
4. Harold Wayne, b. Dec. 15, 1958.

CARLTON L. LENT (No. 124-178-264) s. of Edwin H. and Grace (Lee) Lent of Lal sauking, was b. May 7, 192[illegible], and graduated from Towanda high school. He m. A 29, 1950, SHIRLEY CARPENTER of East Towanda, b. Nov. 8, ----, dau. of Mrs. J (Hazel) Bennett of Ulster. Mr. Lent has built for himself a commodious home corner of the old homestead overlooking the Lake. He is employed at the DuP plant in North Towanda, and favors the Republican party in politics. He has for some years as a school director in the Towanda area school system.

124-178-264.
1. Thomas, b. Sept. 1, 1951.
2. Nancy Lee, b. Oct. 14, 1952.
3. Cindy Lou, b. Jan. 3, 1962.

JOHN ROBERT LENT (No. 124-178-282) s. of Robert E. and Alice (Platt) Lent, 11, 1932, graduated from Towanda high school and received his B.S. Degree i dustrial Arts Education in 1957 after attending Millersville State Teachers lege. He m. June 1959, ELAINE FERFINE, and lived at Carlisle and Harrisburg

124-178-282.
1. Stephanie Dawn, b. Apr. 10, 1961.
2. Amy Jane, b. Apr. 12, 1964.
3. Elizabeth Ann, b. Feb. 1968.

ALBERT LENT IV (No. 124-178-A31) s. of Albert and Grace (Stephens) Lent of Ariz., was b. Dec. 26, 1923, attended the local schools and the University zona. He m. BARBARA EYER of Tucson, and has continued to make his home in th community, having been associated with his father in the milling and feed bu ness. His wife is a member of the Roman Catholic Church. They have five dau third and fourth of whom are twins. We list below the names of three of the are unable to state order of birth, or which were the twins.

124-178-A31.
1. Barbara.
2. Catherine.
3. Susan.
4-5. *Two Other Sons.*

EARL PERCIVAL LENT (No. 915-422-111) s. of Bruce B. and Anna (Nichols) Lent May 16, 1889, d. June 10, 1955, at Rome, Pa.

915-422-111.
*1. Bruce Percival, b. Oct. 20, 1913.

LEON B. McKEE LENT (No. 915-422-113) s. of Bruce B. and Anna (Nichols) Lent Sept. 24, 1897, m. EMMA BOWERS, dau. of Arthur and Elaine (Beifenburg) Bowe d. Jan. 31, 1929. His widow m. (2) ----- CATLIN, and res. Waverly, N.Y.

915-422-113.
*1. Leon Carlyle, b. Apr. 26, 1930, m. Patricia Shipmen.
2. Doris M., b. Dec. 15, 1923.
3. Jean Marie, b. July 1927, d. Jan. 29, 1929.

FLOYD LENT (No. 915-422-521) s. of Newton and Collette (Bushnell) Lent, lived at Clinton, Wisc., and then went to Rock Haven Retirement Home, Janesville, Misc.

915-422-521.
1. Gertrude, m. ----- Toynton of Elkhorn, Wisc.
2. Mae.
3. Harry, res. Harvard, Ill.
*4. Robert
5. Margaret.

CLYDE W. LENT (No. 915-422-541) s. of Bernie and Nettie (Robinson) Lent, b. Nov. 1, 1895, m. Mch. 1, 1933, LILLIAN CASS, b. Dec. 19, 1902, dau. of Orval and Ella (Sibley) Cass of Rome. They lived on a farm at Herrickville, Pa. Mr. Lent retired from the farm, turning the place over to his son Stephen. But he remained active, and assisted his son with the work on the farm, and while so doing was involved in a fatal accident on the farm of his brother Chauncey L. Lent. His son had planted a field of corn on Chauncey L. Lent's farm, and Clyde W. was assisting with the harvesting of the crop when the tractor he was operating tipped over on him, crushing his chest. The accident happened on Sept. 19, 1966, and Mr. Lent passed away approximately 24 hours afterwards. Burial was in Rome village cemetery. Mrs. Lent m. (2) ----- FRUTCHEY.

915-422-541.
*1. George Stephen, b. Jan. 8, 1934, m. Carol Frances Earle.
*2. Elsie, b. July 3, 1936, m. Lawrence Davidson of Sayre, Pa.
3. Floyd Edwin, b. Nov. 26, 1944, m. Kathryn Sobiech. He grad. from Wyalusing high school in June 1963, following which he worked on the family farm until Apr. 1965, when he enlisted in the Aerospace Team in the mechanical field, in view of the high test scores in that aptitude area. He grad. at Sheppard, Texas, Air Force Base from the training course for U.S. Air Force Electrical Power Production Specialists, following which he was reassigned to Ramstein Airbase in Germany for duty. After completing his military service he secured a position in the Acme Supermarket at Towanda. His wf. was dau. of Stephen Sobeich of Wyalusing. She attended Wyalusing high school. *Mge. Lic. Advt. May 28, 1968.* They moved from Towanda to Wyalusing in July 1970. They had *Son*, b. May 7, 1969; *Dau.*, b. Mch. 27, 1972.

CHAUNCEY L. LENT (No. 915-422-542) s. of Bernie and Nettie (Robinson) Lent, b. July 4, 1898, graduated from Orwell high school in 1920. He m. Oct. 8, 1921, EMMA SMILEY, b. Dec. 30, 1897, dau. of Joseph Merton and Cora (Haight) Smiley of East Canton, Pa., and desc. of an old pioneer family of that area. She graduated from Canton high school in 1916. The Lents are leading citizens of the community of Herrickville, Pa., where they own a fine farm, and are members of the Methodist Church. Mrs. Lent taught two terms of school and was school board secretary of Herrick Twp. for ten years, and then for thirteen years served as secretary of the Wyalusing joint school board, resigning her position at the beginning of 1960. The Lents support the men and measures of the Republican party.

915-422-542.
*1. Marcia, b. May 20, 1924, m. Ivan Allis of Elmira, N.Y.
*2. Robert S., b. Nov. 18, 1928, m. Gayl Ross.
*3. Richard Allen, b. Apr. 15, 1932, m. Jane E. Niceley.

FLOYD BENJAMIN LENTZ Jr. (No. 915-435-461) s. of Floyd B. and Josephine (MacLaury) Lentz, was b. July 25, 1928, at Stroudsburg, Pa.

915-435-461.
1. Kathy.

BENJAMIN THORNE LENTZ III (No. 915-435-4C1) s. of Benjamin T. Jr. and Ida M. (Angelmeyer) Lentz, was b. Apr. 17, 1937, and m. Apr. 2, 1960, DORIS J. FLOURNEY, b. Sept. 9, 1938.

915-435-4C1.
1. Christopher Steven, b. Sept. 9, 1960.
2. David Wayne, b. Jan. 7, 1962, d. Jan. 17, 1963.
3. Mark Eugene, b. June 14, 1964.

ROBERT JAY LENTZ (No. 915-435-4C3) s. of Benjamin T. Jr. and Ida M. (Angelmeyer)

Lentz, b. Sept. 21, 1939, m. (1) 1961, JACKIE -----. He m. (2) July 9, 1964 LEEN -----.

915-435-4C3. Child By First Marriage:
1. Daniel J., b. Jan. 9, 1962.

Child By Second Marriage:
2. Nancy Ann, b. Aug. 8, 1968.

RONALD EDWARD LENT? (No. 915-435-4C4) s. of Benj. T. Jr. and Ida M. (Angelly Lentz, b. Aug. 14, 1941, m. Feb. 1968, NANCY HOPKINS, b. June 17, 1940.

915-435-4C4.
1. Helen Marie, b. July 17, 1968.

BRUCE PERCIVAL LENT (No. 915-422-1111) s. of Earl E. Lent, b. Oct. 20, 191[illegible] or his son had a farm at Granville Center, Pa.

915-422-1111.
1. Bruce, b. 1938, m. Claudette Hendershot of Towanda, Dec. 25, 1956. He was b. at Sayr[illegible] an A.N. in the U.S. Navy stationed at Pensecola, Fla. They later lived at Canton, Granville Center [illegible] ett, Pa., RD 2. They had Dau., b. Aug. 1959 at Pensecola; Dau., b. Feb. 3, 1965 at Gillett; Dau., [illegible] May 1, 1970 at Gillett.

LEON CARLYLE LENT (No. 915-422-1131) s. of Leon B.M. and Emma (Bowers) Lent b. Apr. 26, 1920, and m. PATRICIA SHIPMAN, dau. of Stephen B. Shipman of Wa[illegible] N.Y., RD. He was killed by a truck, Dec. 25, 1951. His wife continued to ma[illegible] home at Waverly.

915-422-1131.
1. Leon, b. Dec. 4, 1950, m. Sharon -----. He was b. in Waverly & attended Waverly schools graduating in 1968. He attended Alfred State University for 1½ yrs. & was then emp. as a machine op[illegible] the International Business Machines at Endicott, N.Y. He d. June 30, 1970, as the result of injuries [illegible] tained in a hit-run auto accident. His home was at 74 Lincoln St., Waverly.
2. Suzanne.

ROBERT LENT (No. 915-422-5214) s. of Floyd, res. Spring Grove, Ill.

915-422-5214.
1. Linda, res. Spring Grove, Ill.

GEORGE STEPHEN LENT (No. 915-422-5411) known as *Stephen Lent*, s. of Clyde [illegible] Lillian (Cass) Lent, b. Jan. 8, 1934, graduated from Wyalusing high school [illegible] engaged in farming. He m. Nov. 20, 1965, at the First Methodist Church, Tro[illegible] to CAROL FRANCES EARLE, dau. of Kenneth E. Earle of Troy. She graduated fro[illegible] high school in 1962, and in 1963 from Jean Summers Business School in Elmi[illegible] N.Y., and then became a secretary in the First National Bank of Troy. They to[illegible] their residence at East Herrick.

915-422-5411.
1. Christopher Douglas, b. Sept. 7, 1966.
2. Gregory Scott, b. June 8, 1968.
3. Peter Martin, b. June 9, 1969.

ROBERT S. LENT (No. 915-422-5422) s. of Chauncey L. and Emma (Smiley) Lent [illegible] b. Nov. 18, 1928, in Herrick Twp., and graduated from Camptown high school [illegible] 1945. He graduated from Cornell University in 1949, receiving his B.S. Degree, and his M.S. in 1954, from the same institution of learning. He subsequently [illegible] advanced courses at Syracuse University, Pennsylvania State University, and th[illegible] niversity of Scranton. He became instructor in Vocational Agriculture at North Bradford high school near Lepaysville, Pa., in 1949. In the summer of 1960 he [illegible] awarded a fellowship in guidance counselling by the University of Pittsburg, being one of forty-five selected from over 300 applicants. This award enabled those enrolled to improve their qualifications for, and proficiency in the [illegible] fication, counseling and guidance of able high school students. Starting with [illegible] 1960-61 school term he began serving Northeast Bradford high school in the [illegible] ty of guidance director. He was also the faculty treasurer in charge of all ex[illegible] curricular accounts, director of athletics, secretary of the B.S.C.L.A.A., [illegible] to the senior class and the Future Farmers of America. He also served on ma[illegible]

cational and community committees. He has always accepted cheerfully all the responsibilities assigned to him, and performed all his duties to the best of his ability. He was president of the Northeast Bradford Teachers Association in 1961-62; president of the Bradford County Teachers Association in 1962 and 1964, and was then elected vice-president of the County Association. He was also president of the board of Managers of the State Parent-Teachers Conference, and from 1961-63 was treasurer of the Northcentral Region of the PTA.

In the summer of 1961 Prof. Lent was again awarded another scholarship, and again repaired to Pittsburgh for further study. In the fall of 1962 he became a member of the staff of the county superintendent of Bradford county schools as school psychologist, in the employ of the Department of Public Instruction, with duties to assist with the yearly psychological tests administered to pupils in the 22 special education classes, involving the interpretation and administration of about 350 psychometric examinations, and the coordination of guidance activities thruout the county. His addition to the county staff meant an increase in special services for pupils, making more time available for rechecking and follow-up. His services were also made available for parental conferences. He is a member of *Phi Delta Kappa*. In June 1965 he was elected president of District 13, Pennsylvania Congress of Parents & Teachers, including the northeastern counties of Bradford, Lackawanna, Monroe, Pike, Susquehanna, Sullivan, Wayne and Wyoming. At the same time he was also elected Assistant County Superintendent of Schools of Bradford and Sullivan counties, with the title of Supervisor of Special Education, with offices in the County Superintendent's office in the Court House at Towanda. He is certified as a public school psychologist, psychological examiner, guidance counselor, teacher of vocational agriculture, and teacher of science. In Feb. 1967 he was chosen state chairman for the Pennsylvania Congress of Exceptional Children.

Civic-minded, Prof. Lent has not limited his activities to school matters and duties. He was secretary of the LePaysville Boro Council; trustee of the LePaysville Community Association; director of the Northeastern Bradford Student Loan Association; trustee of the LePaysville Congregational Church; superintendent of the LePaysville Sunday School; and teacher of the Senior High Sunday School class of that Church. He is a member of LePay Lodge, No. 471, F&AM, of which he served as chaplain and chairman of its Masonic Culture Committee. He also served as secretary of the Bradford-Sullivan Counties Society for Crippled Children & Adults, 1963-5. He m. June 16, 1951, GAYL ROSS, b. Feb. 24, 1929, dau. of Arthur and Mary Ross of Waverly, Ia. She is a member of the Eastern Star. In Mch. 1967 the Lents moved from LePaysville to another home in Stevensville, and soon transferred again to Fifth Ave. in Wysox.

915-422-5422.

1. Rebecca Sue, b. Feb. 9, 1958.
2. Elizabeth Gayl, b. Sept. 14, 1959.
3. Robert Smiley, b. Sept. 15, 1961.

RICHARD ALLEN LENT (No. 915-422-5423) s. of Chauncey T. and Emma (Smiley) Lent, b. Apr. 15, 1932, m. Mch. 5, 1955, JANE H. NICELEY, b. Jan. 19, 1932, dau. of Alex and Hazel (Hill) Niceley, lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for some time, and in 1965 moved to Birmingham, Mich.

915-422-5423.

1. Richard, b. July 21, 1957.
2. Ann Kathleen, b. Sept. 2, 1959.

DCCCXXXI.

II. Charles Lent.

CHARLES LENT res. Athens, Pa., RF 2.

1. Mark, b. 1961.

DCCCXXXII.

III. Prof. Deane Lent.

PROF. DEANE LENT is instructor in Mechanical Engineering at the Massachuse Institute of Technology, and res. at Cohasset, Mass.

1. Peter Cosby, m. Marjorie Elizabeth Stearns *(Eng. May 27, 1966)*. He grad. cum laude Dartmouth College in 1963, following a yr. as a teaching fellow at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. began graduate study for his Masters Degree in French at Johns Hopkins U., where he subsequently the position of Instructor in the Dept. of Romance Languages. He was awarded an NDEA Fellowship t studies in Sept. 1966 for his Doctorate in Romance Languages at Stanford U. His wf. was b. Aug. 1 dau. of Prof. Stephen Russell & Ulalie Moody (Holmes) Stearns of Dartmouth College & granddau. of W. Holmes of Rome, Pa. She recd. her B.A. in 1964 from Smith College & completed graduate study in cal therapy at the U. of Pa. School of Allied Medical Professions. In Oct. 1965 she became associ the Georgetown U. Hospital, Washington, D.C., where she worked on the development of a respirator cal therapy program.

DCCCXXXIII.

IV. Henry Lent.

HENRY LENT d. Oct. 1914. He m. LAURA CROOVER, dau. of Oscar and Hannah (Cr Crodver of Wysox, Pa., b. Feb. 2, 1886, d. Oct. 16, 1914, and both are bur Wysox.

1. Paul, b. abt. 1909, was left an orphan at an early age due to the untimely deaths o parents in Oct. 1914. They lived at Wysox at that time & Paul attended the Wysox Center School. So this he lived in Litchfield for a time. He subsequently m. & was a truck driver in the Bugalo, N.Y.

DCCCXXXIV.

V. James D. Lent.

JAMES D. LENT m. TABITHA MORCAS SHORES, b. Sept. 20, 1812, eldest dau. of C and Anna (Horton) Shores of Black, Pa. They lived in Shesheguin in 1876. Th sox census of 1870 lists Torcas Lent, 37, b. Pa., under Caleb Shores; also Lent, 17, female, on same house.

1. Attila, b. 1833.
2. Anna Eliza Shores, dau. of James Lent, b. Sept. 22, 1832, d. Oct. 30, 1913; bur. at perh. idem. with preceding.

DCCCXXXV.

VI. Capt. John Lent.

CAPT. JOHN LENT came from Easton, Washington Co., N.Y., and settled, 1813, Roy, or Buttermilk Falls, N.Y. At that time LeRoy was part of Northampton, called *Town of Two Rivers* because the township lay between the Genesee and rivers, with Lake Ontario on the north and Pennsylvania on the south. The f town meeting of this large township was held at Big Springs, now called Cal Apr. 4, 1797. Capt. Lent was b. 1783, and d. 1861, ae. 78, and was bur. in vate vault on his own estate.

1. John, d. sometime after his father, & his wf. m. 2d. Gen. C.V. Gisseli.

DCCCXXXVI.

VII. John & Clifford Lent.

JOHN LENT and wife lived at Montrose, N.Y. They were related to Mrs. Gladys Lent Libble of Burlington, Pa. The wife of Clifford Lent of Montrose, N.Y., was a sister of Mrs. Gladys Libble, who d. May 28, 1960, ae. 58, and who had been a cook at the Bradford Co., Pa., Infirmary fourteen years.

1. Edward.

DCCCXXXVII.

VIII. Orville Lent.

ORVILLE LENT m. GERTRUDE WIGGINS. It is said that they had twenty-four children, of whom we have the following names.

1. Henry.
2. Jess.
3. Eugene.
4. Howard.
*5. Ralph, b. Feb. 21, 1889, m. Ella Judas.
6. Ernest.
7. William.
8. Rose.
9. Frank.
a. Elvina.

RALPH LENT (No. 5) s. of Orville and Gertrude (Wiggins) Lent, b. Feb. 21, 1889, m. Nov. 3, 1914, at Sauk Center, Minn., by Rev. Robert Duel of the Lutheran Church, to ELLA JUDAS.

5.

1. Arnold Ralph, b. 1915, d. Dec. 23, 1929, in Minnesota.
*2. Noble Howard, b. Jan. 18, 1917, m. Irene Ostercamp.
*3. Elverna Clara, b. May 3, 1918, m. Winfield Lamb of Grove Lake, Minn.
*4. Orville Henry, b. Jan. 10, 1920, m. Robertalee Haddox.
*5. Charles Bernard, b. Nov. 26, 1921, m. Marilyn Durene.
*6. Ervin Cloud, b. Nov. 28, 1923, m. Marilyn Hendrick.
7. Robert Jay, b. Aug. 20, 1925, d. Aug. 21, 1925.
*8. Ardella Arnold, b. Mch. 11, 1930, m. Garth Stephens of Twin Falls, Ida.
*9. Arlys Leota, b. Feb. 4, 1932, m. Don Gunion of Sauk Center, Minn.
a. Donald DeWayne, b. Aug. 6, 1936.
*b. Lloyd David, b. Apr. 20, 1938, m. Karen Jean Goodwin.

NOBLE HOWARD LENT (No. 52) s. of Ralph and Ella (Judas) Lent, was b. Jan. 18, 1917, and m. IRENE OSTERCAMP at Padua, Minn., and lives in Minnesota, where their children were b.

52.

1. Raymond Noble, d. young.
2. Larry Orville, b. Feb. 8, 1942; 3 ch.
3. DeWayne Darvin, b. Nov. 12, 1944, at Glenwood, Minn.
4. Dale Noble, b. Sept. 5, 1947
5. Darvin Clarence, b. Mch. 18, 1954.
6. Marlys Lillie, b. June 20, 1955.

ORVILLE HENRY LENT (No. 54) s. of Ralph and Ella (Judas) Lent, was b. Jan. 10, 1920, in Minnesota. He m. Jan. 30, 1954, at Soap Lake, Grant Co., Wash., ROBERTA-LEE HADDOX CARTER. They live at Pinehurst, Ida., 83850, Box 188.

54.

1. Michael Scott, b. Dec. 10, 1949, at Bend, Ore. *(adopted by Orville).*
2. Brenda Michelle, b. May 10, 1952, at Seattle, Wash. *(adopted by Orville).*
3. Mark Henry, b. Dec. 2, 1954, at Moses Lake, Wash.
4. Matthew Thomas, b. July 25, 1956, at Moses Lake, Wash.
5. James Roy, b. Oct. 23, 1957, at Orofino, Ida.

CHARLES BERNARD LENT (No. 55) s. of Ralph and Ella (Judas) Lent, was b. Nov. 26, 1921, and m. Apr. 8, 1949, at Sauk Center, Minn., MARILYN DURENE. They live in Minnesota, where their children were b.

55.

1. Shareon Rene, b. May 24, 1950.
2. David Charles, b. Dec. 6, 1951.

ERVIN CLOUD LENT (No. 56) s. of Ralph and Ella (Judas) Lent, b. Nov. 28, 19[illegible] Aug. 19, 1958, MARILYN HENLRICK at Twin Falls, Ida.

56.

1. Lynn Cloud, & d same day.
2. Linda Kay, *(twins)*, b. Aug. 21, 1959.
3. Curtis Gene, b. Sept. 30, 1960.

LLOYD DAVID LENT (No. 58) s. of Ralph and Ella (Judas) Lent, was b. Apr. 20 and m. at Twin Falls, Ida., Oct. 12, 1957, KAREN JEAN GOODWIN, dau. of Eugery and Loretta Meta (Fehrer) Goodwin. Their children were b. at Twin Falls,

58.

1. William David, b. May 29, 1955.
2. Randall Lloyd, b. Mch. 31, 1961.
3. Son, b. 1962.

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IX. Wm. B. Lentz

WILLIAM BENJAMIN LENTZ m. LIFFE ESTELLA CONKLIN, b. Orwell Twp., Pa., Dec. 1904, dau. of Albert and Lizzie Pearl (Limon) Conklin of Rome, Pa. *(No. 524 bert Conklin Fam.)* She graduated from Towanda high school in 1926. She was member of the Rome Presbyterian Church, and was named for Leree Chase of Fo missionary to Teheran, Iran. For some time they lived in Elmira, N.Y.

1. William Manley, b. Nov. 18, 1932.

WILLIAM MANLEY LENTZ (No. 1) s. of Wm. B. and Leree E. (Conklin) Lentz of F N.Y., b. Nov. 18, 1932, lived in Rochester, N.Y., for some time.

1.

1. Lois Marie, b. Jan. 9, 1957.

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MRS. ALICE LENT res. Waverly, N.Y. (1959). Has dau.

ANNA ELIZABETH LENT m. Horace Booth of Mountain Lake, Towanda, Pa.

MRS. BEATRICE (PERRY) LENT res. Troy, Pa. (1963). She was the dau. James Weaver and Violet Perry of Windham Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Her father Sept. 28, 1963, ae. 79. He was a native of Perry, N.Y.

ELEANOR RACHEL LENT of Troy, Pa., m. James Wilson Wolfe of Troy *(L Advt. Sept. 7, 1960)*. They had son, *Joseph James*, b. Oct. 9, 1962.

REV. FREDERICK LENT was president of Elmira, N.Y., College in 1919

G. (I.?) LENT, 22, waggon maker, valuation $500, is listed under N iel Moody in the Sheshequin census of 1850. *(Was prob. George Lent, No. 124*

GERALD E. LENT, a blacksmith, res. 105 Second St., Sayre, Pa.; 197

JAMES LENT m. Mazie ——, and res. Nichols, N.Y., RD 2. They had b. Nov. 7, 1963.

KATHLEEN EDITH LENT res. 110 Iriquois St., Sayre, Pa., m. Richard Jarvinen of 16 South Hill Road, Vanetten, N.Y. *(Lic. Advt. June 28, 1972)*.

KENNETH LYLE LENT, b. 1945, res. (1968) RD 2, Troy, Pa. Perh. was of Eleanor Lent of same area *(qv)*. He is a farmer. He m. Nancy L. Allen of [illegible] dg RD 1. *(Lic. Advt. Apr. 22, 1960)*. Res. Trailer Court, Macedonia, Pa. They *Infant Dau.*, b. & d. abt. June 1, 1970.

LAURA LENT, b. 1837, m. Jan. 21, 1854, at Genesee, Mich., by Rev. W.H. Fuller, to Levi Beckwith, b. 1829, also of Genesee; witnesses, John Griffith and Wright Horton.

SARAH LENT estate, Dec. 1892, late of Rome Twp., had four acres in Rome Twp., bounded n. by Mary Demarest, e. by Stephen C. Russell, s. by road, and w. by Reuben S. Russell. Petition to sell granted. She d. July 8, 1892, and Lett. of Adm. were issued to John A. Codding. Was dau. of Mrs. M.M. York.

WALTER L. LENT of Sylvania, Pa., m. Jean M. Wilbur of Troy, Pa., RD 3. *(Lic. Advt. Oct. 16, 1962).*

LEWIS (14383)

——— LEWIS m. ELLEN ALLEN, dau. of Albert S. and Olive (Miller) Allen of Waterloo, N. Y. (No. 14383 Allen Fam). Mrs. Lewis m. (2) ——— ———, and lives in Missouri. She has three children by her former marriage and two by the second.

143-831. JOYCE, and
143-832. JOANNE, (twins).
One of these is married, and has a set of twins.
143-833. EDDIE; lives with maternal grandparents, Waterloo, N. Y.

Children By Second Marriage:

143-834. RUSTY.
143-835. PATTY.

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MAKETRA.

PETER MAKETRA m. June 5, 1937, LOIS L. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21b-542, Schoonover Fam.) b. May 31, 1919, dau. of Bert and Anna (Steffen) Schoonover. Mr. Maketra d. Feb. 28, 1949, and Lois L. m. (2) MARSHALL MACNOUGHTON.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Thomas Peter, b. Oct. 8, 1941.
2. Michael Steven, b. Mch. 18, 1943.
3. William Anthony, b. July 8, 1946.
4. Nancy Lee, b. July 7, 1947.
5. Mary Ann, b. July 28, 1949.

CCXCIV.

MANTALAS.

JOHN MANTALAS m. PHYLLIS A. BROWN ROCKWELL DOWNEY *(No. 164, Brown Fam.)*, b. May 22, 1933, dau. of Clarence N. and Inez E. (Vanderpool) Brown of Sayre, Pa. Res. Fort Riley, Kan.

1. Sandra Marie, b. Jan. 29, 1955.
2. Wayne Anthony, b. Mch. 13, 1957.

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CXCVII.

MARTIN II.

RICHARD MARTIN m. Jan. 11, 1947, MARIE HOTALING *(No. 1, Hotaling Fam.)* b. Oct. 29, 1929, dau. of Lester and Millie (Hitchcock) Hotaling. Marie m. (2) Apr. 27, 1951, RICHARD CANFIELD *(No. I, Canfield Fam.; qv)*.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Michael Lloyd, b. June 26, 1947.
2. Alan Dennis, b. Dec. 31, 1949.

C X C V I I I.

M E N G L E.

ROBERT MENGLE m. Feb. 1945, MARIE ROOF *(No. 13354, Roof Fnm.)* b. Dec. 31, 1928, dau. of Ralph and Beulah (Keiper) Roof. Res. White Haven, Pa.

1. Irene, b. May 5, 1946.
2. Dona Marie, b. Nov. 27, 1947.
3. Robert,

TWIGS FROM FAMILY TREES

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A Monograph On The

MILLER

Family

Including Some Descendants Of:

Andrew Miller, Daggett, Pa
C. Edwin Miller, Bealsville, Pa
Christian Miller, Harmony, N Y., 1843
Fred Miller, Forty Fort, Pa
Frederick Miller, Hamilton, Pa., 1774
Isaac Miller, Burlington, Pa., 1812
Jacob Mueller, Tulpehocken, Pa., 1732
James Miller, Ulster, Pa
Jedediah Miller, Monroeton, Pa., 1800
John Miller, Frenchtown, Pa., 1792
Robert Miller, Sayre, Pa
Theodore Miller, Black, Pa
Walter Miller, Kingston, Pa
William Miller, co. Down, Ire., to Pa., 1742
William Miller, Athens, Pa., 1785
And Others

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MILLER.

Occupation surname. Also from Gaelic *meillear*, having large lips; *malair*, a merchant; *maille*, armor; and *fear*, a man; a man in armor, a soldier. The name appears in parish records of co. Sussex, England, as early as 1300.

CCCLVIII.

I. Andrew Miller.

ANDREW MILLER m. ELIZABETH TABER, dau. of Frederick and Mariam (Wells) Taber of Daggetts Mills, Pa.

1. Grace, b. Nov. 11, 1854, m. ----- DeWitt of Millerton, Pa.
2. Ada
3. Oren

CCCLIX.

II. C. Edwin Miller.

C. EDWIN MILLER of Bealsville, Pa., m. Apr. 7, 1925, HELEN ELIZABETH BURK, b. July 8, 1900, d. May 4, 1929, dau. of T. Frank and M. Emma (Johnson) Burk of Morgantown, W. Va. *(Cf. No. 112, Irvin Johnson Fam. IX).*

1. Robert Paul, b. Apr. 8, 1926
2. Tommy Burk, b. May 4, 1929

CCCLX.

III. Christian or *Christopher Miller.*

CHRISTIAN MILLER, called also *Christopher Miller*, m. MARY ANN ALEXANDER, b. Scipio, N.Y., Sept. 5, 1821, dau. of John, Jr., and Polly (Freece) Alexander of Lansing, N.Y. They were living at Harmony, Chautauqua Co., N.Y., in 1843. The line of Alexanders with which Mrs. Miller was connected was originally from Monroe Co., Pa. There was a Christian Miller in Hamilton Twp. in that county in 1790. *(Cf. No. 2, Frederick Miller Fam. IV).*

1. Hannah Jane, m. ----- Hathaway of Tompkins Co., N.Y.
2. Louisa

CCCLXI.

IV. Fred Miller.

FRED MILLER, son of Jacob Miller, m. MAUDE COOLBAUGH *(No. 312-321, Coolbaugh Fam.)*, b. Sept. 17, 1878, elder dau. of Irwin and Elizabeth (Pettebone) Coolbaugh of Forty Fort, Pa., where they lived on Pettebone St.

1. Marie, b. Nov. 9, 1904, m. Charles Butler, b. 1904; no issue

7. Frederick Miller.

FREDERICK MILLER of Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co., Pa. (then Northampton Co.) made his will Nov. 25, 1818, probated Nov. 8, 1830. Mention is made of a son John, who may have been the ancestor of the John Miller family subsequently recorded. His wish was to be buried on his farm in Hamilton Twp., by the side of his first wife, executors to erect suitable head and foot stones to his grave and that of his first wife. Estate to be sold at auction. Wife Dorothy to have $800 yearly during her natural life. Remainder to be divided between his eight children; three-fourths of it to go to his five sons, *viz*, Jacob John Frederick, Abraham and Henry, share and share alike. Remaining fourth to be equally divided between his three daus., *viz* Catherine Elizabeth and Mary, share and share alike, sons Jacob and Frederick to be exrs.

1. Jacob, mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830.
*2. John, b. 1774, m. Elizabeth Metzgar *(No. 32, Metzgar Fam.)*
3. Frederick; mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830.
4. Abraham, mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830
5. Henry mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830.
6. Catherine; mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830.
7. Elizabeth, mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830.
8. Mary mentioned in father's will, 1818, and living at time of probate, 1830.

JOHN MILLER (No 2) was b. in 1774, prob. in Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co. Pa. His ancestry is not positively known. In 1790 there were two Miller families in Hamilton. One of these, Frederick Miller, did have a son John. The family of the other Christian Miller, is not known. However, the first son of John Miller and his wife was sponsored by Christian Miller. Under the family of Jacob Mueller *(No. VII)* will be found some further possible background records.

John Miller m. ELIZABETH METZGAR *(No. 32, Metzgar Fam.)* about 1799. She was b. May 16, 1778, and bp. May 31, 1778, in Trinity Church, witnesses John Metzgar and wife. The Metzgars had moved from Bucks county to Cherry Valley, Monroe Co., about 1786. John Miller d. Nov. 10, 1848, and is bur. in Mt. Zion cemetery. Mrs. Miller lived until Nov. 21, 1862, and is bur. beside her husband. It is worthy of note that the inscriptions on their tombstones are written in the English language. That of Mrs. Miller s father in Hamilton cemetery is in the German tongue. John Miller s name also appears in records as Muller and Moller. He was aged 74 at the time of his death. His wife d. Nov. 21, 1862. Their children were baptized in the Hamilton Church.

2.

1. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1800, d. Dec. 2, 1878
2. Johannes, b. Nov. 1, 1802
3. Joseph, b. Jan. 26, 1806
4. Catrina, b. Sept. 20, 1808
*5. Peter, b. Feb. 15, 1811, m. Sara Shafer *(No. 5, Geo. Shafer Fam.)*
6. Jacob, b. Apr. 21, 1813.

PETER MILLER (No. 25) son of John and Elizabeth (Metzgar) Miller, was b. in Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co., Pa., Feb. 15, 1811, and was bp. in

the Hamilton Church on May 20th. of the same year. Nothing is known of his education, but three of his school books have survived. *Adams' Geography* was a description of the world in three parts with the date 1831 on the cover. *Lindley Murray's English Reader*, with subtitle, *Pieces In Prose And Poetry, Selected From The Best Writers*, was the 1817 edition. The *Arithmetic* is of uncertain date, but was published in the period when State Currency was still in use. The name of *Peter Miller* is written on the back.

On Oct. 9, 1832, he m. SARAH SHAFER *(No. 5, George Shafer Fam.)*, dau. of George and Sarah (Frantz) Shafer. She was slightly older than her husband. Peter Miller's grandfather, Caspar Metzgar, had been able to provide each one of his sons with a farm in the orthodox Pennsylvania Dutch fashion. But times were changing in Hamilton Twp., and the Peter Millers sought new fields. They emigrated to New York State

The place of settlement was Tyrone, in Schuyler county. No traditions have survived of their sojourn in that town. They lost their first child, a daughter, but five others were born to them in Tyrone. In 1845 the family returned to Hamilton, where another daughter was born on July 26. On Nov. 15, Grandfather Shafer died. By 1848 we find the Millers in Middle Smithfield. Grandfather Miller passed away on Nov. 10, but it is uncertain whether Peter Miller inherited much.

Three more children were born in their new home. On the 29th day of August, 1850, the census taker visited the family. Peter Miller was living in No. 660. No valuation is given for his farm. The oldest boy, George, 15 years of age, is at home, but four of the older children are attending school. No. 658 was occupied by Martin Place; Mary Place was living at 659; John Place dwelt at No. 661, and Benjamin Place, who had a large family, at No. 662.

Contrary to the experience of many families of the day, the Millers were fortunate in raising their children until 1853. Then came a spell of hard luck. The baby born on Mar. 27th. died on the 2d. of May. On Oct. 8th. they lost Minerva, their five-year-old girl.

Once more they decided to emigrate. In 1856 they moved to Wyalusing Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Here Peter Miller bought a farm. *(In a deed recorded Aug. 1865, Cornelius Donevan transferred a property in Wyalusing Twp. to Peter Miller)*. It cannot be said that the selection was a good one. The children were beginning to leave home. George had m. Margaret Neiley before they left Monroe Co. Sarah and Elizabeth soon followed suit. Peter and Sarah Miller seem to have lived in Wyalusing Twp. until the latter passed away on Jan. 24, 1889. It was fifty-six years since they started on the long trek to Tyrone. Peter Miller survived until Jan. 11, 1897. Both he and his wife are bur. in Quicks Bend cemetery, Wilmot Twp., Bradford Co. In a deed recorded Nov. 1890, Peter Miller transferred a property in Wyalusing Twp. to A.J. Lyon, (prob. his son-in-law) The consideration was $2600.

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1. Daughter, d. unnamed.
*2. George S., b. Sept. 1, 1834, m. Margaret Neiley; 2d. Jane Creps.
*3. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 1, 1837, m. Reuben Detrick *(No. I, Detrick Fam.)*
*4. Sarah, b. Apr. 9, 1839, m. Peter Moyers *(No. III, Moyers Fam.)*
*5. Catherine, b. Apr. 14, 1841. m. Aden Lyon *(No. I, Lyon Fam.)*
6. John, b. July 11, 1843, m. ——— ———; went to Pasadena, Calif., and d. between 1914 and 1936.

25.

7. Lydia, b. July 26, 1845, d. abt. 1927. She wrote up an outline of the Miller family history

8. Minerva, b. June 13, 1848, d. Oct. 8, 1853.

*9. Mary E., b Dec 21, 1850, m. Newell Ackley *(No 111-181, Ackley Fam.)*

a. Samuel M., b Mar 27, 1853, d May 2, 1853.

GEORGE S. MILLER (NO. 252) son of Peter and Sarah (Shafer) Miller, was b. at Tyrone N.Y., Sept. 1, 1834. The Miller family returned to Hamilton Pa., in 1845. He m. MARGARET NEILEY abt. 1854. In 1860 they were living in Braintrim Twp., Wyoming Co., Pa. He was drafted for the Civil war on Oct 28, 1862, being assigned to Co. D, 171st. Pennsylvania Regiment. They served in North Carolina. He was mustered out of service, Aug 8, 1863. The Millers separated a short time after the husband returned from the war. In Apr 1869, he m (2) JANE CREPS of Emporium Pa., b 1848. Mrs. Miller had a son, *William*, b. abt 1866. In his later years Mr. Miller obtained a pension for his services in the War. In 1914 he was the subject of a newspaper article for being the driver of a coal wagon at the age of 80 years. He d Mar 21, 1916, and is bur. in Oak Hill cemetery Towanda Pa. His first wife was b. abt. 1837, and d. in 1881

252.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Frank, b. abt. 1855, m. ——— ———, and d. abt. 1917
2. Frances, b. abt. 1856.

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VI. Isaac Miller.

ISAAC MILLER was b. Aug. 15, 1793, at Bennington Vt. He came to Burlington Pa., in 1812, and his name was on the Burlington assessment roll in 1813. For many years he was one of the leading citizens of the town. He served as a Justice of the Peace, and in other local capacities. He m. Apr 11 1822, BEULAH MORLEY, dau. of Isaac and Beulah (Harmon) Morley of Greenes Landing Athens Pa. In 1842 he sold his property in Burlington and removed to Boone Co. Ill., where he devoted his time to the cultivation of his 320-acre farm. Here he likewise was a prominent and useful citizen. He d. Apr 14, 1868, at Belvidere Ill. His wife, b. Aug 7, 1797, d. Nov 27, 1863

1. Asenath, b. May 14, 1823, m. Josephus Campbell of Burlington, Pa
2. Clarkson, b. June 20, 1825, m. Maria Daniels. He was educated in Oberlin College, Ohio, and for over forty years was a prominent and useful teacher in Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas. He d. Oct. 13, 1908, in Rush Co., Kan, being the last of the family.
3. Isaac D., b. Dec. 26, 1827, m. Caroline Akin of Crawford Co., Pa., engaged in milling and farming in Illinois, and d. Mar. 2, 1908, at Belvidere, Ill.
4. Elizabeth, b. May 11, 1830, m. Benjamin Tambling of Cohocton, N.Y.
5. Dorastus, b. June 5, 1832, m. Nancy Haight, engaged in mining in Michigan and in Africa afterwards settled on a farm in Ingham Co., Mich., where he d. Jan. 1892.
6. Julia, b. Nov. 17, 1835, m. Henry Hill of Belvidere, Ill.
7. Alfred, b. July 6, 1837, m. Emma Tongue, and d. July 13, 1901, at Belvidere, Ill.
8. John, b. Aug. 25, 1839, m. Ada Strong, and d. in Idaho.
9. Frances, b. Jan. 14, 1842, d. unm. May 6, 1857, at Belvidere, Ill.

CCCLXIV.

VII. Jacob Mueller.

JACOB MUELLER was b. Oct. 22, 1697, and d. Dec. 18, 1772. His wife, CATHERINE CHARLOTTE ———, was b. Oct. 11, 1699, d. Apr. 15, 1777, and both are bur in Little Tulpehocken churchyard, Berks Co., Pa. Mr. Mueller landed at Philadelphia, Sept. 19, 1732, on board the ship *Johnston of London*. The Millers or Mueller have more representatives in Berks county than any other one family. There were many by that name who emigrated in the early days, and a number of these were evidently not related in any way. The oldest Miller family in the county located in the Tulpehocken valley in the spring of 1725.

Jacob Meller settled about three miles from the present village of Bernville. The records of the Church were not always well kept, and for some periods there appear to be no records whatsoever, and this necessarily makes the task of searching out all of the Miller family history practically impossible. As was the case with all of these early immigrants, religion was a prime factor in the lives of the pioneer Miller family. They were of the German Lutheran faith, and were communicants of the Little Tulpehocken Church.

1. John Jacob, b. Sept. 24, 1728, in Germany.
2. John, b. Nov. 9, 1733
3. Mary E., b. Sept. 9, 1736
4. Matthias, b. Oct. 18, 1843
5. Elizabeth, b. June 7, 1755

CCCLXV.

VIII. James Miller.

JAMES MILLER of Ulster, Pa., b. Oct. 12, 1836, d. 1887, m. 1861, MARIA WALKER LENT, b. 1835, d. 1882, dau. of Matthias and Susan (Minier) Lent of Ulster.

*1. Cecil Walker, b. Oct. 12, 1873, m. Edward Farnham Young of Monroeton, Pa. *(No. 122, Martin Young Fam.)*

CCCLXVI.

IX. Jedediah Miller.

This family of Millers originated at Elizabethtown, N.J. Two brothers were:

*1. Jedediah, b. 1741, m. Elizabeth ———.
*2. Another Brother.

JEDEDIAH MILLER (No. 1) was b. abt. 1741. He came from Elizabethtown, N.J., to Monroeton, Pa., about 1800, and d. there, Feb. 17, 1817, aged 76 years. His wife ELIZABETH was b. abt. 1751, and d. Nov. 25, 1814, aged 63 years, and both are bur. in Cole cemetery, between South Towanda and Monroeton.

1.

*1. Hannah, b. June 6, 1768, m. Samuel Cranmer of Monroeton, Pa.
*2. Daniel, b. Jan. 6, 1779, m. Hannah Fowler
3. Jacob, m. Susan Waltman, located at New Albany, Pa., in 1818, and after some years sold out and rm. to Ohio.
4. William, settled at New Albany, Pa., abt. 1813, and subsequently moved into Sullivan Co., Pa.

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5. Moses, m. Mrs. Nelly Carr of Monroeton, and settled on Hatch Hill in Albany Twp. He was a successful hunter, and was noted for his honesty.

——— MILLER (No. 2) prob. a brother of Jedediah, had a son

2.

1. Shadrach. He was a cousin of Daniel and the others, and went from Monroeton to Albany Twp. in the winter of 1814-15, and took up a farm about a half mile south of Laddsburg. He kept bachelor's hall, lived in the township many years, and then rm. to Sullivan Co., Pa., where he died

DANIEL MILLER (No. 12) son of Jedediah and Elizabeth Miller, was b. Jan 6, 1779, at Elizabethtown N.J. He was a tanner, currier and shoe maker, and settled in Monroe Twp. abt 1801. In 1805 he moved up South Branch creek to Laddsburg, where he had begun improvements. He at first saw sore times, indeed, He was required to go to Fowler's at Monroeton, to mill, a distance of eleven miles, and had to cross the South Branch sixteen times. One grist he put on his horse's back, and carried a second one himself. Wolves were numerous, and their wild howls at night added horror to the gloom. Deer were plentiful, but *"venison all the while"* became an unsavory article on the bill of fare. He manufactured maple sugar and carried it to Monroeton and eschanged it for pork until he could raise hogs for his own use. After getting a little start, with some old gearing which the French refugees had left when they abandoned their *Azilum* project and returned to France after the collapse of the French Revolution, he constructed a sawmill, and later a gristmill. These were gradually improved and enlarged, and became an important enterprise. He built several other sawmills in the township, and he not only kept his mills in operation, but cleared and operated a large farm. He was known as *"the honest miller,"* was kind and obliging, and a consistant Christian. His useful life came to a close on Oct. 8, 1856. He had m. Feb 19, 1802. HANNAH FOWLER, dau. of Gordon and Mary (Chapman) Fowler of Monroeton. She bore her part nobly, and lent her willing hand in assisting her husband. She was a great weaver, and not only spun and wove for her own family but for her neighbors. She was b. abt. 1780, and d. Mar. 20, 18[illegible] aged 70

12.

1. Roxanna, b. Oct. 14, 1803, m. Abraham Waltman
2. Elizabeth, b. Mar. 7, 1806, m. Everett Vanloon
3. Hannah, b. July 4, 1808, m. Joshua Vanloon
4. Mary, b. Dec. 6, 1810, m. Paul Quick
5. Lovina, b. May 20, 1813, m. John Bolitheo
6. Daniel F., b. Dec. 26, 1815, d. Dec. 13, 1863,
7. Sally J., b. Aug. 6, 1821, m. E.R. Jones
*8. Russell, b. June 15, 1824, M. Margaret O. Ladd

RUSSELL MILLER (No. 128) son of Daniel and Hannah (Fowler) Miller, was b. June 15, 1824, at Laddsburg. He was reared to his father's vocations of milling and farming, and when eighteen took charge of and conducted the business from that on. And being of the same persevering mature as his sire, made a success of life. He m. Mar 22, 1848, MARGARET O. LADD, dau. of Moses A. and Susan (Lawrence) Ladd, and d. Dec. 4, 1905. In his earlier years he put up a building, and opened a general store at Laddsburg, and conducted it many years. He removed to Durell, Pa., in Sept 1877, where he owned a fine farm under a good state of cultivation. He was

a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the I.O.O.F., was a Republican, and filled many offices of public trust, such as school director and commissioner. Both he and his wife were members of the Protestant Methodist Church from before their marriage, and he was one of the officers, and several times was a delegate to the Conferences.

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1. Alice L., b. June 13, 1849, d. Dec. 13, 1865
2. Newton L., b. Nov. 10, 1854, m. Emma A. Brown
3. Austin R., b. May 14, 1862, m. Eliza J. Benjamin
4. Ettie A., b. Nov. 9, 1864, m. Gurdon E. DeLong
5. Elliston E., b. Oct. 3, 1869

CCCLXVII.

X. John Miller.

JOHN MILLER, whose first wife was LYDIA GILBERT, dau. of Samuel and Mary S (Dodge) Gilbert, evidently came to Frenchtown, Bradford Co., Pa., soon after his father-in-law, who came in 1792, where he purchased of the Asylum Land Co., and engaged in farming until his death in 1830. His first wife was b. July 25, 1770, and d. Sept. 13, 1826. He m. (2) JOANNA ———.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Orris, b. July 8, 1790, m. George Bowman of Towanda Twp.
2. Nancy G., m. Maj. John Horton of Terrytown, Pa.
3. Gilbert
4. Diodate, m. Mahala Smith, Apr. 26, 1826.
5. Lydia, b. Benjamin Ingham of Sugar Run, Pa.
6. Daniel
7. Samuel, m. Julia Horton, dau of Ebenezer, Nov. 21, 1833.
8. Hiram

Children By Second Marriage:

9. Alice, prob. m. Wilson Dunn of Standing Stone, Pa.
a. Eliza

CCCLVIII.

XI. Robert Miller.

ROBERT MILLER m. JESSIE VARGASON, dau. of Charles and Joanna (Brown) Vargason of Sayre, Pa. Mrs. Miller afterwards m. (2) HERBERT THOMAS, and had a dau., *Susanne Thomas*. Robert and Jessie Miller had:

1. Leila
2. Robert
3. Charles

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XII. Theodore Miller.

THEODORE MILLER m. AMANDA BIDLACK, dau. of Daniel M. and Caroline (Smith) Bidlack of Ghent, Pa., where they lived. The first known ancestor of the Bidlack or Bidlake family d. at Ipswich, Mass., in 1692. Christopher Bidlack settled at Windham, Conn., in 1722. His son, James, came to the Wyoming Valley, Pa., in 1777. He and three of his sons served in the Revolution. Of these, the second, James, Jr., fell in the battle and *massacre* of Wyoming, July 3, 1778. He commanded the Wilkes-Barre company.

and was seized by the savage fiends, thrown on the burning logs of the Forty Fort, and held down with pitchforks and tortured till he expired. His widow, *nee* Abigail Fuller, afterwards m. *Col. John Franklin* of Athens Pa., the great hero of *Yankee-Pennamite* fame. James Bidlack III, younger son of the Captain, was b. Sept. 22, 1778, *posthumously*, following the *massacre*. He settled at Ghent on the farm afterwards occupied by his son, Daniel M. *above*. Of the children of Theodore and Amanda Miller

*1. Perley L., m. Susan King
2. Clara, m. George Archer of Monroeton, Pa.
*3. Ruth Ann, m. William Ridgway Sill of Canton, Pa.

PERLEY L. MILLER (No. 1) son of Theodore and Amanda (Bidlack) Miller of Ghent, Pa., m. SUSAN KING, dau. of George and Mary (Webb) King of Lake Wysauking, Pa. The mother, Mary Webb, was the dau. of Job Mapes and Harriet (Verbeck) Webb the latter, in turn, being the dau. of Philip and Sally (Bidlack) Verbeck. Sally was a sister of Daniel M. Bidlack, *above*. Mr. Miller spent his married life on a farm near the lake, known provincially as the *Davenport place*. He d. abt. 1930, leaving his widow with a large family of small children, and is bur. in the cemetery at the lake. His widow later disposed of the farm, removing to Towanda, where she lived a number of years, when she m. (2) *Mr. Straub*, and removed to Sayre, Pa. Mr. Straub was a railroad man, and a widower with a family. He subsequently passed away, and Mrs. Straub has continued to make her home at the family residence on Cayuta Ave. Perley L. and Susan Miller had

1. Mary, m. ----- Platt; 2d, ---- -----.
2. Ruth, m. ---- -----
3. Leslie King, m. ----- -----: res. Cayuta Ave., Sayre, with mother.
4. Esther, m. ----- -----
5. Clara, m. ----- -----
6. June, b. 1929, d. 1935

One of the daus. m. a Casselbury.

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XIII. Walter Miller.

WALTER MILLER, b. Oct. 12, 1899, son of Oscar and Mary (Myers) Miller, m. NOLA GERTRUDE VANHORN, b. Dec. 3, 1898, dau. of James Henry and Elnora (Coolbaugh) VanHorn of Kingston, Pa. *(Cf. No. 31332, Coolbaugh Fam.)*. Res. Sharp St., Kingston.

1. Arthur, b. Aug. 17, 1918
2. Walter, b June 18, 1926.

CCCLXXI.

XIV William Miller.

WILLIAM MILLER, son of Andrew Miller, emigrated to America from co. Down, Ireland.

*1. John, b. Aug. 22, 1742, m. Mary Wright

JOHN MILLER (No. 1) son of William, was b. Aug. 22, 1742, and d. Apr

3. 1802. He m. MARY WRIGHT, who was b. May 14, 1756.

ii.

*1. Jonathan, m. Sarah Stalford

JONATHAN MILLER (No. 11) son of Jonathan and Mary (Wright) Miller, is supposed to have originated around Easton, Pa., and to have lived in Montgomery Co., Pa., where his son John was b. in 1815. He m. SARAH STALFORD b. Feb. 18, 1771, d. Dec. 25, 184-, dau. of Thomas and Elizabeth (Wright) Stalford.

iii.

*1. Charles, b. Mar. 11, 1810, m. Elizabeth Clark
2. Hiram
3. Eli
4. John, b. May 14, 1815, in Montgomery Co., d. 1890 in Knox Co., Ohio.
5. Jonathan

CHARLES MILLER (No. 111) son of Jonathan and Sarah (Stalford) Miller, b. Mar. 11, 1810, m. ELIZABETH CLARK, and d. Mar. 11, 1879.

iii.

*1. Cyrus Clark, m. MagdaleneHeyde

CYRUS CLARK MILLER (No. 1111) son of Charles and Elizabeth (Clark) Miller, m. MAGDALENE HEYDE.

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*1. John Fremont, m. Sarah Ella Reynolds

JOHN FREMONT MILLER (No. 11111) son of Cyrus C. and Magdalene (Heyde) Miller, m. SARAH EILEN REYNOLDS. She m. (2) ——— *Duterle.*

11111.

Child by First Marriage:

1. Fremont Cyrus Miller, known as *Fremont Duterly;* res. 2701 N. Talman Ave., Chicago, Ill.

XV. William Miller.

WILLIAM MILLER, a German, and said to have been an Indian trader, came to East Athens, Pa., in 1785, where he died. By the census of 1790, his family consisted of five females and four females.

1. Johnson
2. John, b. 1779, engaged in merchandising, and d. at Athens in 1812. His widow afterwards m. 2d. *Alphonso C. Stewart,* an early member of the Bradford County Bar, who was murdered in a sham-dual by Timothy Bennett of Belleville, Ill., in 1819.
3. Margaret, m. David Alexander of Athens & rm. West
4. Dau., m. Samuel Hepburn, a trader and early hotel keeper at Tioga Point.
5. The other Miller boys removed West.

XVI.

CHESTER MILLER was a resident of Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., shortly after 1820.

CHRISTIAN MILLER was a resident of Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co., Pa., in 1790. He may have been related to Frederick Miller of that area (Vide

Frederick Miller Fam. V).

CHRISTOPHER MILLER was a supervisor of Enfield Twp., Tompkins Co., N. Y. 1828-31. Perhaps was Christopher or Christian Miller of Harmony, N. Y. 1843 *(Vide Christian Miller Fam. III, supra)*

DANIEL MILLER was an early settler in Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. He may have been related to Jacob Miller, an old Revolutionary soldier in the same area.

DANIEL MILLER was on the Burlington, Pa., assessment roll in 1813, and Daniel Miller was in Columbia in 1820. Perhaps Daniel of Burlington was a different individual.

DAVID MILLER was on the assessment roll of Burlington, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1804. Sometimes the names David and Daniel are mistaken for each other due to careless penmanship.

DERRICK MILLER came from Connecticut to East Burlington, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1791. His name is on the Burlington assessment roll in 1804, and in 1813.

ELEAZER MILLER was a resident of Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1820.

JACOB MILLER, a Revolutionary soldier, came to upper Sugar creek, Bradford Co., Pa., in or before 1802. His name was on the Burlington assessment roll in 1804. He located in Columbia Twp., but either left or died before 1812, as his name does not appear on the records after that date. Perhaps some of the others otherwise unidentified in this area belonged to his family.

ORRIN MILLER was a resident of Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., soon after 1820.

PETER MILLER, a Revolutionary soldier, came to Standing Stone, Pa., as a settler in 1796. He m. an ABBOTT, whose father was a sea captain and lived in Baltimore, Md. They had no children. Mr. Miller was a pensioner, and d. in the Rummerfield neighborhood in the winter of 1823. His wife d. a few years later at the home of her niece, Mrs. Daniel Coolbaugh, in Wysox.

CCXCV.

II. James Moore.

JAMES MOORE, b. Apr. 2, 1904, m. MARIE MORNINGSTAR, b. Mch. 3, 1914, dau. of Fred and Mabel (Vanderpool) Morningstar *(No. 21, Morningstar Fam. II)*; res. RD 1, Chemung, N.Y.

*1. James, b. June 11, 1932, m. Gisela Wilhelm.
*2. Richard, b. May 26, 1935, m. Donna -----.
*3. Charles Edward, b. Apr. 22, 1937, m. Fonda Marie Friends.
4. Daryl, b. Sept. 1, 1939.
5. Carleen Dianne, b. Mch. 3, 1949.

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OLMSTEAD.

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OLMSTEAD, a place or town by the green oaks: from *holm*, an oak, and *stead*, a place. Also *elm* and *stead*, a place of elms. *Holms*, low lands on a river, an island. The name is of Saxon origin. It was also written Almestead, Elmsted. The English birthplace of the Olmstead family was in old Essex, or East Saxony, between Cambridge and Braintree. Allusion is made to the parish of "Elmstead" in the Doomsday Book, for the county of Essex, in the reported survey made for William the Conqueror in 1086. As early as 1242 the parish, later known as Bumsted-Helion in Cambridgeshire, near the present town of Braintree, it was occupied by Maurice de Olmstede, and earlier by Martin de Olmstead, who was the donor of lands to the fraternity of the Knights Templar. The modification of the name is perhaps due to the fact that the manor was surrounded by a moat, since the Saxon word *holm*, as noted above, signifies an island. The house, still well preserved, is now included in the property of the University of Cambridge. It is a long, low structure of stone and plaster, with thatch roof. Since the fifteenth century it has been known as Olmstead Hall. It is thot that this designation is due to the fact that within its walls at one time Courts were held.

I. RICHARD OLMSTEAD was b. about 1430, and lived in Fairstead and Great Leighs, Essex, England. From him descended James Olmstead.

II. JAMES OLMSTEAD, a descendant of Richard, m. ALICE ----, and they had three sons, one of whom was James.

III. JAMES OLMSTEAD, s. of James and Alice, was b. about 15[illegible]. He m. JANE BRISTOW, and lived at Great Leighs, Essex, Eng. They were the parents of:

*1. James, bp. Dec. 4, 1580, m. Joyce Cornish.
*2. Richard.

JAMES OLMSTEAD (No. 1) s. of James and Jane (Bristow) Olmstead, was bp. Dec. 4, 1580, at Great Leighs, co. Essex, Eng. He m. at Great Leighs, Oct. 26, 1605, JOYCE CORNISH, who d. and was bur. at Fairstead, Essex, Apr. 21, 1621. In a large volume bound in vellum, now in the Rolls Office, Chancery Lane, London, are records of a few of the early emigrants to New England. On the cover of the volume containing the earliest of such records yet discovered, is the inscription:— "A BOOKE OF ENTRIE FOR PASSENGERS BY YE COMISSION, AND SOULDIERS ACCORDING TO THE STATUTIE PASSING BEYOND THE SEAS, BEGUN AT CHRISTMAS 1631, AND ENDING AT CHRISTMAS, 1632." XXIJO JUNIJ 1632—THE NAMES OF SUCH MEN TRANSPORTED TO NEW ENGLAND TO THE PLANTACON THERE P'R CERT. FROM CAPTEN MASON HAVE TENDRED AND TAKEN THE OATH OF ALLEGIANCE ACCORDING TO THE STATUTE." There follow the names of 33 men. Among them is: JAMES OLMSTEDD.

The family were Puritans, and James came to New England with two sons, two nephews and a niece, in the ship *Lyon*, commanded by Capt. Pierce, which arrived at Boston, Mass., on the Lord's Day, Sept. 16, 1632, with 123 passengers, of whom 50 were children, after a voyage of 12 weeks, from Braintree, Eng.

They settled first at Mount Wallaston, now Quincy, near Boston, but in the course of the year, "BY ORDER OF THE COURT THEY REMOVED TO NEW TOWN, NOW CAM-

BRIDGE. WHERE JAMES OLMSTEAD HAD HIS HOUSE LOT ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HARVAR ST., UPON OR NEAR THE SPOT OCCUPIED BY WHAT HAS LONG BEEN KNOWN AS THE 'PRESIDENT'S HOUSE' NOW CALLED THE WADSWORTH HOUSE. THIS WAS THE SECOND PIECE OF LAN OCCUPIED BY HARVARD COLLEGE."

James Olmstead was made a freeman, Nov. 6, 1632, and was chosen Constable by a popular vote, Nov. 3, 1634, the first one so chosen. At a general meeing of the whole town, Feb. 3, 1634/35, it was agreed upon a joint consent that seven men should be chosen to do the whole business of the town, and so continu until the first Monday in November next, and until new men be chosen in their room: so there were then chosen John Haynes, Symon Bradstreat, John Taylcott, William Westwood, John White, William Wadsworth, and James Olmstead. Also there was chosen to join (with) James Olmstead, Constable, John Benjamin, Daniel Denison, Andrew Warner, and William Spencer, which five according to order of Cour (shall) survey the town lands and enter the same in a Book appointed for that purpose. It is further ordered that these five men (shall) meet every first Monday in the month at the Constable's house in the forenoon at the ringing of the bell."

The Braintree colony, as they were called after establishing themselves at Cambridge, wrote to Rev. Mr. Hooker in Holland, expressing their earnest desire that he would come over and take the pastoral charge of them. He, in compliance, came, landing in Boston, Sept. 4, 1633, bringing with him as assistant Samuel Stone, and on the 11th. of Oct. he became their pastor.

Being straightened for room, they decided to move, and in the summer of 1634, twelve men from the town in the Bay were despatched to examine the lands on the Connecticut river, then called the Fresh river. They were called adventurers, and were the earliest immigrants to Hartford. James Olmstead was one of the company. Their report being favorable, they resolved to begin several plantations there. On the 15th. of Oct. 1635, about sixty men, women and children went by land towards Connecticut with their cows, horses and swine. They arrived on the banks of the river at Hartford, Oct. 29, 1635, Old Style, or Nov. 9, New Style. Scarcely had they reached the place of their destination before the winter was upon them in great severity. Their vessels in which they had embarked their furniture and provisions had either been wrecked on the coast, or were frozen in at the mouth of the river. Soon famine began to stare them in the face and to save their lives the greater part of the settlers were obliged, in the depth of winter, to make their way thru the wilderness, or around the coast by water to Massachusetts. The sufferings of the few that remained were extreme. The winter was one of great severity, and after all they could obtain by hunting, and from the Indians, they were obliged to subsist on acorns, malt and grains.

On May 31, 1636, Thomas Hooker and his entire flock of about 100 souls took their departure from Newtown. They were a fortnight on the way thru the wilderness. James Olmstead, being one of the original proprietors of Hartford, received, in the land distribution of June 1639, 70 acres. That he was a man highly considered in the community in which he lived is evident from the prominence that his name occupies in the old list of the "ORIGINAL AND EARLY MEMBERS (1633-1639)" of the first Church of Hartford, in which list his name comes twelfth, and in such illustrious company as Gov. John Haynes, Gov. George Wyllys, Gov. Edward Hopkins, Gov. Thomas Welles, Gov. John Webster, Rev. Thomas

Hooker, Rev. Samuel Stone, Elder William Goodwin, Maj. William Whiting, Hon. Matthew Allyn, and Hon. John Talcott.

In the town records, Mch. 25, 1640, "IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT JAMES OLMSTEAD AND WILLIAM WADSWORTH SHALL VIEW THE PLACE NATHANIEL RICHARDS DESIRES FOR TO SET ON; AND IF THEY SEE CAUSE, TO SETT OUT A PLACE FOR HIM."

James Olmstead's house lot was on the road from Little River to the North Meadow. It was the main road from Windsor to Wethersfield, now Front St. The house which James or his son Nicholas built on this lot stood until 1835. There are now three brick houses on the lot, not far from the gas works. He d. in Sept. or Oct. 1640 in Hartford. The Rev. Thomas Hooker mentions in a letter the death of James Olmstead: "SLEPT SWEETLY IN THE LORD, HAVING CARRIED HIMSELF GRATIOUSLY IN HIS SICKNESS." From his will, an intimation is to be gathered that he d. after a very short and severe illness, during which his will was made. After the death of his wife in England, he appears not to have married again, as no mention is made of a wife in his will, nor is mention made of any other children than Nicholas and Nehimiah. Among the legatees there appears the name of Rebecca Olmstead, a niece who lived with him at the time of his death, and who, says James Savage the historian, came over with him. To her he left a small sum that had probably been held by him in trust. In an appendix to his will, two kinsmen are named, who, says Hawley Olmstead, were doubtless nephews of him. Mr. Savage also so regards them, and also advances the conjecture that they also came over the water with their uncle. The names of these kinsmen or nephews were Richard and James Olmstead. The will mentions "MY TWO SONNS, NICHOLAS AND NEHEMIAH; also "TEN POWND TO MY COSSEN REBECA OLMSTEAD THAT NOW DWELLETH WTH ME. I DOE GIUE MY SEARUANT WILL' CORBY FIUE POWND;" &c. dated Sept. 28, 1640. The long and detailed inventory of his estate came to £397.19.2, made by John Steel and Edw. Stebbing.

James was doubtless laid at rest in the ancient burying ground which is located back of Center Church in Hartford. He must have been one of the first to be buried in this consecrated spot, which, less than a year before, had been the home lot of his nephew, Richard Olmstead. There, among many quaint and venerable stones, dating back as far as that of Rev. Thomas Hooker (1647), there stands a noble monument, erected in 1835, "IN MEMORY OF THE FIRST SETTLERS OF HARTFORD."

1.

1. Faith, bp. Jan. 7, 1606, at Great Leighs, Essex, Eng.; bur. at Fairstead, Mch. 3, 1627.
2. Frances, bp. at Fairstead, Feb. 14, 1609.
3. Mabel, bp. at Fairstead, Sept. 30, 1610, bur. there Feb. 18, 1621.
4. Nicholas, bp. Feb. 15, 1612, m. Sarah Loomis; 2d, Mrs. Mary Lord.
5. James, bp. at Fairstead, Jan. 22, 1615, prob. d. young.
6. Nehemiah, bp. Nov. 10, 1618, at Fairstead, m. Elizabeth Burr; came over with his father & sett. at Fairfield, Conn., in 1640.
7. Mary, bp. Apr. 15, 1621, at Fairstead, bur. Apr. 24, 1621.

RICHARD OLMSTEAD (No. 2) s. of James and Jane (Bristow) Olmstead, and his brother James owned large estates in England. When the time came for the departure for America, it seemed that Richard should remain behind, presumably to better dispose of his own and his brother's affairs. For of his intention to come, there can be but little doubt, since his three children, Richard, John and Rebecca, accompanied their uncle James to this country. Their father, however, did not survive to join them in their New England home. James was accompanied by his own sons, Nicholas and Nehimiah, and by a goodly number of his Essex neighbors. There were 123 passengers in the ship *Lyon*, including fifty children, under Capt.

Pierce. They sailed from Braintree, a river port in their own county, and aft
a voyage of twelve weeks, arrived at Boston harbor on Sunday, Sept. 16, 1632.
They settled first at Mount Wallaston, now Quincy, Mass., near Boston, but in
the course of the year, "BY ORDER OF THE COURT," they removed to Newtown, soo
to be known as Cambridge, a name dear to those heroic exiles. The entire Mass-
chusetts colony then numbered but little more than a thousand souls.

2.

°1. Richard, bp. Feb. 20, 1612.
2. John[3] came in the ship Lyon with his uncle James, bro. Richard & sis. Rebecca; was a surv
& sett. at Hartford, Conn., in 1640, rm. to Saybrook, Conn., & in 1660 to Norwalk, Conn.; no issue.
3. Rebecca, m. Thomas Newell of Farmington, Conn. came in the Lyon with her uncle James & b
John & Richard

NICHOLAS OLMSTED (No. 14) s. of James and Joyce (Cornish) Olmsted, was bp. at Fairsted, Essex, Eng., Feb 15, 1612, and came to Boston, and on to Hartford with his father. He m. (1) Sept. 28, 1640, SARAH LOOMIS of Windsor, Conn. b. 1617, dau. of Joseph and Mary (White) Loomis, who d. 1667, and he m. (2) Mrs MARY LORD, wid. of DR. THOMAS LORD JR. (No. 3, Lord Fam., Vol. II, p. 84). Nicholas d. Aug. 31, 1684.

Soon after the settlement of Hartford it was evident that the Indians were jealous and seemed determined upon the destruction of the infant town, and it became a question, either to abandon the country, or conquer the foe. On the first of May, 1637, just eighteen months after the settlement was begun, and when there were only 800 souls in the Colony, the Court met and resolved upon an offensive war against the Pequots. On the 9th. of May, 90 men were drafted and ready for the expedition. Then embarked in three little floats that were to convey them down the river, and on the 15th, were at the mouth of the river whence 20 men were sent back to guard their own defenseless homes. On the morning of May 28, the little army, consisting of 77 Englishmen and a party of Narragansett and Mohegan Indians, was before the fort of the Pequots at Mystic. They began the "DIRSFUL FIGHT," in which, in one hour, 600 Indians were slain and their power broken forever. In three days the little army was at home again with a loss of two killed and 20 wounded. The colony had peace for nearly 40 years, when King Philip's war began.

Nicholas served in the Pequot war under Capt. Mason, and is mentioned by him in his account of the burning of the Indian fort: "Lieutenant Thomas Bull and Nicholas Olmsted beholding, came up: and when it was thoroughly kindled, the Indians ran about as most dreadfully Amazed." Both Nicholas and Richard Olmsted, his cousin, received grants of land for service in the Pequot war.

Nicholas was appointed by the General Court, with Thomas Bull and Robert Webster, a committee to view and settle Mattatuck, now Waterbury, and on Apr. 1674, made a favorable report. The Court appointed Ensign Samuel Steele, Ensign John Wadsworth, and Lieut. Nicholas Olmsted, a committee to regulate the settling of a plantation at Mattatuck. The committee was composed of men of note, who bore honorable names, well known in the history of the Colony, and attest the high consideration with which they were regarded. Lieut. Nicholas Olmsted was a deputy in 1672, and in active service as a Lieutenant in King Philip's war.

Nicholas was chosen surveyor of highways in 1646. Townsman for the North side nine years, between 1653 and 1683. Corporal in the Hartford Troop of Horse 1658; freeman and list and rate maker in 1669; deputy to the General Court in 1672. On Aug. 14, 1673, on a great appearance of danger from the Dutch, troops were raised in the Colony, 160 from Hartford county, and Nicholas Olmsted was

appointed Lieutenant. King Philip's war began June 20, 1675. In July he was sent in command of troops to New London and Huntington, on the occasion of an Indian alarm. On Aug. 26, 1675, he was made a Captain of the troop. He is mentioned several times in this connexion in the Winthrop Papers. A note from John Winthrop Jr. to Fitz John Winthrop:— "HARTFORD, JULY 9TH, 1675; REMEMBER ME TO LEIFT. OMSTED AND LET HIM KNOW THAT HIS WIFE AND ALL FRIENDS ARE WELL." Another from Nicholas Olmsted to Wait Winthrop:— "DATED PETEQUOMSEUT ATT MR. BULLS, JULY THE 10TH '75. THESE FOR THE HONNORED CAPTAYNE MR. WAITE WINTHROP, COMMANDER IN CHIFE OF HIS MAIESTY'S FORCES IN CONETECOOTE PRESENT. (Had to do with making a settlement with Indians). Mr. Bull's house was in South Kingston, R.I. Another says:— "LEIT LLEFT: KNOW YT MRS. OMSTED AND ALL HIS ARE WELL, AND ALL AT CAPT. BULLS." A fourth one, from John Allyn to Fitz John Winthrop, dated Hartford, Sept. 20, 1675:—MAJO. TREAT WAS JUST MARCHING AS THE ALARM REACHED HADLY. HE PRESENTLY SENT CPTN. OLMSTED WTH ABOUT 60 MEN TO KEEP THEM FROM PASSING OVER THE RIVER. THE TROOPS UNDER MAJOR TREAT MARCHED UP ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE RIUER TO SUCKOUACKEEG."

In his will, recorded at Hartford, Nicholas mentions loving wife: son Samuel: son Joseph: son Thomas: dagter Sarah Gates: son [IN-LAW] Sam[ll] Butler: dau. Rebecah Biglo: dau. Mabell Butler: son Thomas Exr.: friends Mr. William Pitkin and Caleb Stanley to bee my ouerssers, dated 20 Agust 1683; wits. Caleb Stanly and Timothy Cowles. The house lot, and the house built by him was in Front St., now Nos. 30-32-34 near the Little of Park river. The house was taken down in or about 1835.

14. Children By First Marriage:

1. Sarah, b. 1641, m. George Gates of Hartford & E. Haddam, Conn.
2. Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1644, d. 1645.
3. Rebecca, b. Mch. 12, 1647/8, m. John Bigelow of Hartford, Conn.
4. John, bp. Feb. 2, 1649/50, d. young.
5. Samuel, b. 1653, m. Mary Lord.
6. Joseph, b. 1654, m. Elizabeth Butler.
7. Thomas
8. Mabel, m. Samuel Butler.
9. Elizabeth.

RICHARD OLMSTEAD (No. 21) s. of Richard, and the elder of the young emigrants of the Olmstead name, was bp. at Fairsted, Essex, Eng., Feb. 20, 1612. He was nearly 21 years of age when he stepped ashore, along with his uncle Richard, brother John and sister Rebecca. He was one of the original proprietors of Hartford, Conn., and was a soldier in the Pequot war. He was elected a Sergeant, and quickly promoted to a Lieutenancy. The enemy was defeated. He was elected a delegate to the first Legislature, or General Court, as it was called, and thereafter for many years was repeatedly chosen to take part in the deliberations. He held other less important offices. His dwelling house in Hartford was on the west side of Main St. at No. 49. The site in later years has been occupied by the Central Church and the old burying ground. Richard had large grants of land in Fairfield, which then embraced a considerable territory, portions of which were narrow strips running back from the coast about six miles to the present town of Redding, and including lands since known as Chestnut Hill and Buckingham Ridge, also grants on the site of Norwalk. His will is dated Sept. 5, 1684. He was twice married, wives' names unknown.

21. Children By First Marriage:

1. [illegible] m. Phebe Marlow.
2. John, bp Dec. 30, 1649, m. Mary Benedict; 2d. Elizabeth (Hurdle) Benedict.
3. [illegible], d. bef. her father.

SAMUEL OLMSTEAD (No. 145) s. of Nicholas and Sarah (Loomis) Olmstead w
b. at Hartford in 1653, and d. at East Haddam, Conn., Jan. 13, 1726. He m. AR
LORD, who was b. at East Haddam, in May 1649, d. Sept. 24, 1736, dau. of Wil
Lord of Saybrook, Conn. Both Samuel and his wife are bur. in the Cone cemetry
at East Haddam. Samuel's gravestone has this inscription: "SAMUEL OLMSTED, SON
OF CAPT. NICHOLAS IN HARTFORD, BEING YE FIRST OF THAT NAME WHO CAME TO THAT
PLACE WHO DECEASED JAN. 23, 1726 IN YE 73RD YEAR OF HIS AGE." He settled at Eas
Haddam as early as 1710. Land records of Lyme, Conn., show deeds, Nov. 23, 169
from Samuel Olmsted of HADDOME to "MY BROTHER" Richard Lord, of Lyme; also, to
"MY BROTHER" John Colt, of Lyme, conveying to each one half of his dwelling ho
and orchard in Lyme. The same records show a deed, June 19, 1684, from Willi
Lord, Robert Lord and Thomas Lord, to SAMUEL OLMSTED OUR BROTHER IN LAW, LAND ON
TANTOMONEAGENILL. On the same page a deed was recorded from Olmsted to "MY BRO-
THER," John Colt, of Lyme, dated Nov. 13, 1695, and acknowledged in Haddam, Ch
5, 1720. On the following page is a receipt from Olmsted for his full share f
the estate of "HIS BROTHER," Joseph Lord.

145.

1. Samuel, b. 1678, m. Mary Rowley.
2. John, b. 1677, m. Susannah Brainard.
3. Sarah, b. at Hartford, m. Jared Cone.
4. Elisabeth, b. 1683, bp. Aug. 5, 1683, m. John Church.

CAPT. JAMES OLMSTED (No. 211) s. of Richard and his first wife, was b
prob. at Hartford, Conn., and d. before Apr. 28, 1732. He m. May 2, 1673, PHEB
BARLOW, dau. of Thomas Barlow of Fairfield, Conn. He was town clerk of Norwalk,
Conn., for 29 years, from 1678 to 1707, and again in 1724. He was also town d
and repeatedly a deputy to the General Court at Hartford. In 1671 he was chos
selectman. In 1680 he was chosen lieutenant. From 1682 to 1685 he was again s-
lectman. On Jan. 16, 1694, he was chosen by the town to select a minister, an
on Oct. 8, 1697, he was chosen "FOR TO SIGNIEIE UNTO THE REVEREND ELDERS AT TE
TIME OF ORDINATION, THE GOOD AGREEMENT OF THE TOWNE WITH THE CHURCH IN THE OR
NING OF REV. MR. STEVEN BUCKINGHAM." On Jan. 4, 1702/3 we find the name of Ja
Olmsted as Justice and Recorder affixed to a document, in which the town of Nor
walk lays claim to "SEVERALL ISLANDS LYING ADJACENT TO THEIR TOWNSHIP:.. NAME
COCKENOES ISLAND, KNOWN BY THE SAYD NAME, AND MAMACHIMONS ISLAND, AND THE LON
ISLAND, KNOWN BY THE SAYD NAMES, AND ALL OTHER ISLANDS LYING IN OR ADJACENT U
THE TOWNSHIPP OF NORWALK." In 1706 he was a member of a committee to seat the
Church, "THE SAYD COMMITTEE TO ORDER AND DETERMINE THAT MATTER ACCORDING TO TE
BEST DISCRETION; THEY TO HAVE RESPECT TO AGE, QUALITY, AND THE ESTATES OF PER
IN THE PUBLIQUE LIST, AND THE TOWNE TO ABIDE THEIR DETERMINATION." By vote on
21, 1723, the town of Norwalk granted to Capt. Samuel Hanford the right "TO S
IN YE PUE WITH CAPTAIN OLMSTED AND CAPTAIN PLATT," evidently a privilege to b
desired, as his seat in the Church was one of honor. The children were b. in N
walk.

211.

1. James, b. Apr. 17, 1676, d. young; not mentioned in father's will.
2. Joseph, b. Feb. 18, 1678/9, m. Mehitabel Warner; 2d. ____ ____.
3. Nathan, b. Apr. 27, 1680, m. Sarah Keeler; 2d. Mercy ( )stock, lived at Wilton, Conn.
4. Samuel, b. May 13, 1682, d. young.
5. John, b. 1700, m. Mary Small.

LIEUT. JOHN OLMSTED (No. 212) s. of Richard and his first wife, was b
at Hartford, Dec. 30, 1649, and his estate was distributed Apr. 27, 1705, so h

prob. d. in 1704. He m. (1) July 1, 1673, MARY BENEDICT, dau. of Thomas and Mary (Bridgum) Benedict of Southold, L.I., prob. He m. (2) ELIZABETH (PARDIE) GREGORY, b. June 10, 1660, dau. of George Pardie and wid. of Thomas Gregory. She survived her husband. He moved from Norwalk, where his father's settlement was finally established, to Hartford. In 1690 and again in 1703 he was chosen Selectman, and in the Military Company he was a Lieutenant. In 1673, in "THE ESTATES OF LANDS AND ACCOMMODATIONS OF YE TOWNE OF NORWALK," John Olmstead is credited with £50.

212.

1. Mary, b. 1675, m. Thomas Reed.
2. John.
3. Jane, b. 1677, m. Benjamin Wilson of Norwalk, Conn.
4. Sarah, b. 1679, m. Jonathan Abbott of Norwalk, Conn.
5. Rebecca, b. 1681, m. Samuel St. John.
*6. Daniel, b. 1682, m. Hannah Ketchum.
7. Eunice, b. 1687.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1690, m. Henry Whitney & rm. to Ridgefield, Conn.
9. Richard, b. 1692, m. Mary Betts & rm. among the early settlers of Ridgefield, Conn.
a. Deborah, b. 1693.
b. Abigail, b. 1695.
c. Anna, b. 1698, m. Robert Andrews of Grassy Plain, now Bethel, Conn.

SAMUEL OLMSTED (No. 1451) s. of Samuel and Mary (Lord) Olmsted, was b. at Hartford, Conn., in 1676, lived at East Haddam, Conn., and d. July 27, 1747. He m. 1697, MARY ROWLEY, dau. of Moses and Mary Rowley. By his will, dated May 28, 1744, probated Sept. 14, 1747, he gave his wife Mary one-third of his movables and one-third of his real estate for life: also his negroes, Mingo and Batte: to eldest son Samuel "HIS GRIST MILL, THE HOUSE HE NOW LIVES IN, LAND ADJOINING, AND THE BECKWITH LOT ON WHICH RICHARD PURPLE NOW LIVES, ALSO ONE HALF OF THE 'Cripper Lot,' LYING SOUTH OF THE EIGHTH DIVISION LOT." He gives property to second son William and to Ichabod the youngest son: to his dau. Mary he gives the Negro girl Patience: and to his dau. Deborah, the Negro girl Phyllis.

1451.

1. Sarah, b. Jan. 22, 1699, d. May 10, 1704 or 1724.
2. Mary, b. Sept. 18, 1701, m. Hezekiah Griswold of Durham, Conn.
3. Samuel, b. Sept. 8, 1703, m. Sarah ———.
*4. William, b. Nov. 21, 1705, m. Mary Brainard; 2d. Anna Rowley.
5. Jonathan, b. Nov. 9, 1707, d. Sept. 20, 1725, while a student at Yale University.
6. Dorothy, b. Mch. 21, 1715, d. May 14, 1741.
7. Abigail, b. June 10, 1718, d. Apr. 5, 1723.
8. Deborah, b. July 24, 1721, m. James Gates.
9. Ichabod, b. Sept. 12, 1725, m. Dorothy Bates.

JOHN OLMSTED (No. 2115) s. of Capt. James and Phebe (Barlow) Olmsted, was b. 1700, at Norwalk, Conn., and d. before Jan. 1749. Other authorities say d. 1788-89. He m. Feb. 29, 1717/8 MARY SMALL, dau. of Robert Small, sometime of Norwalk. It is said that he died, and his wife married again and had two children, a son Gardner and a dau.

2115.

1. Sylvanus, b. Nov. 25, 1718
2. Phebe, b. Aug. 5, 1720, m. Gardner Olmsted, s. of Joseph & Mehitabel (Warner) Olmsted (No. 21124) her cousin.
3. Reuben, b. Apr. 5, 1722, m. Ann Stuart, & lived at Northfield & Greenfield, Conn.
*4. David, b. Feb. 8, 1725, m. Catherine Patrick.
5. James Small, b. Mch. 2, 1727/8, m. ——— ———; 2d. Dinah Stewart & res. Milton, Conn.
6. John, Mch. 29, 1729, m. Abigail Munson & lived at Wilton, Conn.
7. Justus, b. 1731, m. Patience Benedict; 2d. (prob.) Mercy ———, & res. Fairfield, Conn.
8. Ichabod, b. June 14, 1733.

DANIEL OLMSTEAD (No. 2126) s. of Lieut. John, b. 1682, m. May 9, 1711, HANNAH KETCHUM of Norwalk. He with his brother Richard and 22 others bought, with the

permission of the General Assembly at Hartford, on Sept. 30, 1708, of the In
Sachem Catoonah, and his associates, for £100, a tract of 2000 acres, now Ri
field, Conn. The land was divided into 20 home-lots of 2 acres each, and alse
cres in the rear of each home were added to each lot. These lots were distrit
by lottery. Daniel's lot was No. 24, and that of his brother Richard No. 12.
iel was for many years an influential man in town affairs. In 1732 he was co
med by the General Assembly to be Ensign of the Ridgefield Train Band. He was
presentative in 1742 and 1743.

21264.

1. Daniel. b. Feb. 9, 1712, d. Sept. 22, 1730.
2. Samuel.
3. Nathan. m. Millicent Goodrich.
4. Ambrose. b. May 9, 1719, m. Martha Comstock.
5. Hannah. b. July 14, 1721, m. Benjamin Goodrich & rm. to Hancock, Berkshire Co., Mass.
6. Jonathan.
7. Elizabeth. b. Feb. 8, 1727, m. Benjamin Stebbins Jr., of Ridgefield, Conn.
8. Ezekiel.

CAPT. WILLIAM OLMSTED (No. 14524) s. of Samuel and Mary (Rowley) Olmst
was b. at East Haddam, Conn., Nov. 21, 1705, and m. (1) July 1728, MARY BRAIN
b. Sept. 10, 1703, d. Apr. 26, 1742, dau. of Daniel and Susannah (Ventres) Br
ard. He m. (2) Nov. 5, 1743, ANNE ROWLEY, b. at Colchester, Conn., Apr. 5, 17
d. 1785, dau. of Moses and Martha (Porter) Rowley. As a widow she joined the
urch at Millington, Conn.

14524.

Children By First Marriage:

1. William. b. Sept. 4, 1728, m. Mary Cone & d. at Canaan, N.Y.
2. Mary. b. Oct. 1, 1729, m. Joseph Bates.
3. Sarah. b. Mch. 21, 1732, m. Col. Jabez Chapman.
4. Abigail. b. Sept. 14, 1735, m. Sylvanus Tinker.
5. Samuel. b. Sept. 13, 1737, m. Esther Roberts.
6. Dorothy. b. Feb. 29, 1741/2, d. Apr. 14, 1743.

Children By Second Marriage:

7. Jonathan. b. July 20, 1744, m. Thankful Crawsby.
8. Moses. d. in the Army at Roxbury, in Gen. Spencer's Co., Sept. 28, 1776.

DAVID OLMSTED (No. 21154) s. of John and Mary (Small) Olmsted, was b. F
6, 1725, lived at Norwalk, Conn. He m. CATHERINE PATRICK, and was killed in the
thern Army in the French & Indian war in 1759.

21154.

1. David. b. 1749, m. Sarah Waller.
2. Moses; moved to central New York State.
3. Aaron. b. Aug. 20, 1752, m. Hannah Peat & moved to St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, near
end of the Revolutionary war, & thence to Eastport, Me., where he was drowned in the Eastport harbor.
4. Darius. b. June 22, 1754, m. Esther Gregory. was an ardent Tory in the Revolution & lived
Norwalk, Conn.
5. Asa. b. May 25, 1756, m. Elizabeth Stewart & lived at New Canaan, Conn.
6. Mary. m. William Rider.

AMBROSE OLMSTEAD (No. 21264) s. of Daniel and Hannah (Ketchum) Olmstead
b. May 9, 1719, d. Apr. 6, 1792. He m. July 9, 1742, MARTHA COMSTOCK of Norwalk
Conn., b. abt. 1723, d. Aug. 4, 1814. They lived at Ridgefield, Conn.

21264.

1. Abigail. b. July 5, 1743, m. John Richards of Ridgefield, Conn.
2. Martha. b. Apr. 14, 1745, m. Michael Warren.
3. Ambrose.
4. Mary. b. Sept. 3, 1749, m. Nathaniel Richards of Ridgefield, Conn.
5. Ruth. b. Aug. 5, 1751, d. Mch. 14, 1807.
6. Phebe. b. Aug. 7, 1754, d. Jan. 28, 1809.
7. Jeremiah. b. abt. 1756, m. ——— (Street) Darling.
8. Abijah.
9. Erastus.

JOHN OLMSTED (No. 1452) s. of Samuel and Mary (Lord) Olmsted, was b. at Hartford, Conn., in 1677, and d. July 15, 1771. He m. SUSANNAH BRAINARD of East Haddam, Conn., b. Aug. 9, 1689, d. Feb. 6, 1746, dau. of Daniel and Susannah (Ventres) Brainard.

1452.

1. Sarah, bp. June 15, 1707, m. George Gates, grandson of Geo. & Sarah (Olmsted) Gates (No. 141).
2. Mary, b. Oct. 23, 1708, d. Aug. 8, 1754.
3. Daniel, bp. Oct. 7, 1711, m. Rebecca Spencer.
4. John, b. May 30, 1714, m. Abigail Cone; 2d. Ruth Hutchins.
5. James, bp. Oct. 7, 1716, m. Anna Lord.
6. Susannah, b. Aug. 27, 1718, m. Jonathan Gates.
7. Stephen, b. Aug. 17, 1721, m. Hannah Fuller
8. Abigail, bp. Aug. 29, 1725, m. Elisha Cone; their s. Elisha Jr. m. Elizabeth Tracy, sister of Nehemiah Tracy who m. Lucy Olmsted (*No. 1452.36*) who sett. at E. Smithfield, Pa., in 1805.
9. Jonathan, bp. Nov. 28, 1727, m. Ruth Cone, sister of Elisha.
a. Noadiah, bp. Sept. 10, 1732.
b. Zechariah, bp. Aug. 18, 1734.

JOHN OLMSTED (No. 14523) s. of John and Susannah (Brainard) Olmsted, was b. May 30, 1714, at East Haddam, Conn., and d. Dec. 27, 1802. He m. (1) June 9, 1745, ABIGAIL CONE, b. June 2, 1725, d. June 29, 1782, dau. of Stephen and Abigail (Barnes) Cone. He m. (2) May 13, 1789, at Hartland, Conn., RUTH HUTCHINS, b. 1740, d. Jan. 1811.

14523. Children By First Marriage:

1. Abigail, b. Apr. 28, 1748, d. Nov. 11, 1749.
2. Susannah, b. July 10, 1749, d. Oct. 13, 1749.
3. John.
4. Mary, b. Sept. 3, 1753, m. Elisha Lay of Smithfield, Pa., b. 1747, d. 1839, s. of John & Mary (Lewis) Lay of Lyme, Conn. He was a soldier in the Revolution. She d. 1807.
5. Sarah, b. July 26, 1758, m. Elisha Lord of Marlboro, Mass.
6. Lucy, b. Jan. 3, 1766, m. Nehemiah Tracy. She was b. at Colchester, Conn., Olmsted Gen. says Mch. 23, 1765, but this was prob. bpn. as independent family sources give Jan. 3. They were m. Oct. 14, 1789. He was b. Nov. 8, 1753, at East Haddam, Conn., s. of Nehemiah & Susannah (Smith) Tracy & desc. of the first Thos. Tracy of Norwich, Conn., 1660. The Tracy's arrived at East Smithfield, Bradford Co., Pa., July 20, 1805.
7. Zashatiah.

SAMUEL OLMSTED (No. 145-145) s. of Capt. William and Mary (Brainard) Olmsted, was b. Sept. 13, 1737, at East Haddam, Conn., and m. Mch. 31, 1763, ESTHER ROBERTS. He served in the Revolutionary war as a Captain, and was an Ensign in Capt. Kellogg's Company, the 17th. Connecticut Regiment.

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1. Samuel, m. Lorena Bunce.
2. Ichabod, b. 1766, m. Rebecca Griswold & sett. at Sunside, Green Co., N.Y.
3. William, m. Anna ----- & lived at Cana m. N.Y.; d. 1842, prob. *s.p.*
4. Jabez, m. Miranda; mentioned as bro. in will of Wm., 1842.
5. Moses, b. May 11, 1777 m. Cornelia Pitcher & lived at Acra, N.Y.
6. Esther.
7. Dorothy.
8. Polly.
9. Azubah.

DAVID OLMSTEAD (No. 211-541) s. of David and Catherine (Patrick) Olmstead, was b. in Connecticut in 1749. His wife, SARAH WALLER, b. July 29, 1759, dau. of Joseph and Sarah (Morse) Waller of New Milford, Conn., was a native of the same State. They were m. Feb. 7, 1774. He was a soldier in the Revolution under Gens. Gates and Washington, in his retreat from New York, and also at Ticonderoga. Mr. Olmstead followed his three daus. from New Milford, Conn., to Pike Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1799, settling on the opposite side of Wyalusing creek from the Bostwick farm, and spent the remainder of his life engaged in farming. Among other things he always clung to the colonial style of dress, wearing the old-fashioned

shoe-buckles until the close of his life. Religiously they were Episcopalians reference states David was in Jessup, Susquehanna Co Pa., in 1802. The pla their settlement would now be in Stevens Twp Bradford Co David d. Nov. 29, ae. 80.

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1 Lois b Oct 24 1774 m Dimon Bostwick, & migrated from New Milford, Conn., to Pike
2 Mary b Dec 8 1776 m Benajah Bostwick & came to Stevensville a few yrs after his
3 Sarah b Oct 29, 1778, m Salmon Boswerth & they came from Litchfield Co., Conn., & s
bove Stevensville in 1795.
*4 Asa b Aug 8 1780, m Rhoda Brown
5 Eu[illegible] b June 30, 1783, m William C. Turrell
6 Amarillas b Apr 28, 1788, m John Hancock whose family came to Wyalusing in 1776.
*7 Adolphus, b. Oct 12 1798, m Mary Johnson 2d Britannia Turrell 3d Jane Williamson
8 Catherine m [illegible].

JEREMIAH OLMSTEAD (No 212-647) s of Ambrose and Martha (Comstock) O stead, was b abt. 1756, and d Sept. 26 1816. He m. abt. 1786 Mrs DARLI who was nee STREET He moved to a farm on the Genesee river Monroe Co., N owned by his brother-in-law Samuel Street, soon after 1790. In 1798 or 9 moved down the river and occupied a hut on the present site of Rochester, N He remained in this vicinity the rest of his life Their son

212-647

1. Harry, b 1785, m Clarissa Hurd

SAMUEL OLMSTED (No 145-1451) s of Samuel and Esther (Roberts) Olmst m LORENA RUNCE and served in the French & Indian war He came to East Hadd Conn., in 1767 He received a deed of land from King George of England in C bia Co., N Y When the Revolutionary war broke out he served in that also

145-1451

1 Samuel, b May 24, 1788, at Cairo, N Y m Lydia Wellman & lived in Troupsburg, N Y
*2 Matthias, b Dec. 4, 1790, m Sarah Smith
3 William Robert,
4 Moses
5 Lewis

ASA OLMSTEAD (No. 211-5414) s of David and Sarah (Waller) Olmstead, b May or Aug 8 1780 in Litchfield Co Conn., and came to Bradford count his parents when nineteen years of age, where he m RHODA BROWN of Pike Twp. native of Bradford county, and dau of Ezekiel and Mary (Hancock) Brown, and dau of the first Thomas Brown of Browntown. (*Vide Brown Fam.*). After their riage they continued to reside in Bradford county until about 1820 when the moved to Jessup Twp Susquehanna Co. Pa., where he d Mch. 1867. His wife, 1779, d. 1858 and both are bur. in Fairdale cemetery. Mr. Olmstead was a fa and stone mason by occupation, and was a man of prominence in the communiti he made his home. The family were faithful members of the Methodist Episcop and took an active part in its work

211-5414

*1 Waller, b July 1, 1809, m Maria Downer; 2d Deborah H. Forsyth
2 Susan, d unm
3 Ribbins, d in infancy
*4 David, b June 9, 1829, m Catherine V Fullerton

ADOLPHUS OLMSTEAD (No. 211-5417) s. of David and Sarah (Waller) Olmst was b Oct. 12 1798 and d Sept. 28 1879 at Jersey City, N.J He m. (1) M JOHNSON dau of William and Abigail (Harr) Johnson, of LeRaysville, Pa., w said to have been the first white child b between Wyalusing and Wysox. He

BRITTANIA TURRELL, b. 1798, dau. of Leman and Lucy (Turrell) Turrell of Forest Lake, Susquehanna Co., Pa., who d. June 1839, at Easton, Pa., and he m. (3) JANE WILLIAMSON, who d. at Mechanicsville, Pa., May 13, 1882.

211-5417.

Child By First Marriage:

1. Dau., m. ----- Baker.

Children By Second Marriage:

2. Sarah Brittania, m. Judge Ferris B. Streeter of Montrose, Pa., Judge of the Susquehanna County Courts. Their son Henry was a lawyer at Towanda, Pa.
3. Lucy A., m. Joseph P. Chambers of Honesdale, Pa.
*4. Garrick M., b. Dec. 8, 1830, m. Virginia Shaddle.

Child By Third Marriage.

5. Child, d. in infancy.

HARRY OLMSTEAD (No. 212-6471) s. of Jeremiah and ----- (Street) Olmstead, of Greece, Monroe Co., N.Y., was b. 1786, and d. Nov. 15, 1863. He m. 1811, CLARISSA HURD, b. 1796, dau. of Jabez and Abigail (Rice) Hurd. He went with his father to Rochester, N.Y., in 1794, and settled at Greece. He was postmaster and a soldier in the war of 1812. Their son:

212-6471.

*1. Harry A., b. Nov. 1, 1817, m. Martha Lewis.

WALLER OLMSTEAD (No. 211-54141) s. of Asa and Rhoda (Brown) Olmstead, was b. July 1, 1809, and m. (1) Apr. 1830, MARIA DOWNER, dau. of Ezekiel Downer, who d. 1861, and he m. (2) Mch. 11, 1872, DEBORAH H. FORSYTH, dau. of Uriah and Mary Harkness (Wilson) Forsyth, and lived at Elmira, N.Y.

211-54141.

1. Henrietta, m. Solomon Miner.
2. Lucius.
3. Helen, d. young.

DAVID OLMSTEAD (No. 211-54144) s. of Asa and Rhoda (Brown) Olmstead, was b. June 9, 1829, in Jessup Twp. on his father's farm, where he grew to manhood, acquiring an excellent knowledge of farm work under the able direction of his father. At Jessup he m. Nov. 12, 1854, CATHERINE V. FULLERTON, b. Orange Co., N.Y., dau. of ----- and Effie (Writer) Fullerton, also natives of Orange Co. Mrs. Olmstead was an estimable lady, and they always resided at the homestead, where she passed away, Jan. 28, 1892. Mr. Olmstead was quite prominently identified with public affairs in his native township, serving as school director, assessor, and township treasurer. In politics he was first a Republican and afterwards a Prohibitionist. He served as class leader, trustee and steward many years in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

211-54144.

1. William Waller, m. Evaline McKeeby & followed farming in Jessup Twp.; his wf. was dau. of Solomon & Adaline (Eckert) McKeeby of Jessup Twp.
2. Eva M., m. Dr. G.M. Harrison of Auburn Center, Pa.
3. Bertie, d. ae. 3 yrs.
4. George M., m. Caroline E. Strange & followed farming in Jessup Twp.
5. Asa, d. in infancy.

GARRICK M. OLMSTEAD (No. 211-54174) s. of Adolphus and Brittania (Turrell) Olmstead, was b. Dec. 8, 1830, and d. May 7, 1880. He m. Dec. 25, 1856, VIRGINIA SHADDLE, b. Apr. 20, 1833, at New York City, dau. of Henry V. and Mary L. (Pudney) Shaddle. He graduated from LaFayette College, and was a prominent lawyer of Jersey City, N.J.

211-54174.

1. Mary S., b. Dec. 13, 1857, m. William E. Grattan, Apr. 30, 1879.

HARRY A. OLMSTEAD (No. 212-64711) s. of Harry and Clarissa (Hurd) Olmstead, of Rochester, N.Y., was b. Nov. 1, 1817, and m. Jan. 13, 1842, MARTHA LEWIS, b. 1824, dau. of Caleb Lewis.

212-64711.

*1. Chester F., b. May 18, 1844, m. Louise Alexander.
2. Alice J., b. 1849, m. Joseph Ashton of Parma, N.Y.
3. Emma, b. 1855, m. James Simpson of Rochester, N.Y.
4. Harry L.

ANGIL OLMSTEAD (No. 145-145-124) s. of Matthias and Sarah (Smith) Olmstead, was b. Apr. 9, 1825, m. (1) ELLEN HOLCOMB, and (2) MYRA COLE, and lived Ulster, Pa.

145-145-124.

1. George.
*2. Mary Dell, (1st. wf.), b. 1855, m. Prof. C.F. Garrison (*No. 2, David Garrison Fam.*).
3. Ida.

WILLIAM JUDSON OLMSTEAD (No. 145-145-125) s. of Matthias and Sarah (Olmstead, b. Mch. 13, 1829, m. (1) MARY CARILE CROWELL, b. at East Smithfield dau. of Hezekiah and Mary (Higgins) Crowell. She d. Nov. 7, 1873, and he m. Nov. 31, 1875, PHEBE JANE MILLER, b. at Litchfield, Tioga Co., N.Y. (*sic.*) D. 12, 1849, dau. of ----- and Mary Ann (Shipman) Miller. He served in Co. C, 1 Reg., N.Y. Vols. in the Civil war, and lived at Ulster, Pa.

145-145-125. Children By First Marriage:

1. James Higgins, b. Jan. 28, 1853.
2. Herman Judson, b. May 18, 1855.

Children By Second Marriage:

3. Jay Berry, b. Apr. 4, 1879.
4. Frank K., b. Dec. 26, 1880.

Rev. CHESTER F. OLMSTEAD (No. 212-647-111) s. of Harry A. and Martha Lewis) Olmstead of Rochester, N.Y., b. May 18, 1844, d. Aug. 18, 1878, m. Dec. 1867, LOUISE ALEXANDER, b. Jan. 13, 1840, dau. of George and Amelia A. (VanDerkirk) Alexander of Newfield, N.Y., and granddau. of Robert Jr., and Lucinda (Bell) Alexander of Newfield, N.Y. (*Vide No. 13, Alexander Fam., in Vol. II,*) Rev. Olmstead and several infant children are bur. in Cutter cemetery at Newfield. None of their children survived infancy. Mrs. Olmstead continued to reside at Newfield for some time after the death of her husband, being on record as a resident there with her sister, Melvira Seeway, and their mother, in 1883 and 1889. Mrs. Olmstead m. (2) July 11, 1894, at Newfield, Rev. WILLIAM WILKINSON, and moved to New York City, where she d. Mch. 13, 1923. Rev. Wilkinson d. Feb. 9, 1915. The children of Rev. Chester F. and Louise (Alexander) Olmstead were:

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1. Milton, b. Feb. 15, 1869, d. Feb. 24, 1875; bur. Cutter cem., Newfield, N.Y.
2. Gertie Louise, b. Apr. 25, 1870, d. Sept. 15, 1870; bur. Cutter cem., Newfield, N.Y.
3. Myrtle, b. Sept. 21, 1872, d. Sept. 1, 1873; bur. Cutter cem., Newfield, N.Y.
4. Cora E., b. Sept. 16, 1874, d. Nov. 23, 1874; bur. Cutter cem., Newfield, N.Y.

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II. CHARLES A. OLMSTEAD.

CHARLES A. OLMSTEAD was an architect and cabinet-maker, and resided on Oak St., Union, N.Y., where he d. Oct. 1934. He m. Sept. 6, 1881, by Rev. W. S. Steen of the Wysox, Pa., Presbyterian Church, to HANNAH MARY LEWIS, known

Mary Lewis, b. Feb. 10, 1855, dau. of William I. and Nancy Ann (Coolbaugh) Lewis of Wysox. *(Cf. Coolbaugh Fam. In America, p. 19).*

*1. Elizabeth L., b. Sept. 28, 1884, m. Clarence Harper; 2d. Martin L. Scanlon of Union, N.Y.
*2. Anna L., b. Jan. 16, 1888, m. William Struble.

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III. DAVID F. OLMSTEAD.

DAVID F. OLMSTEAD res. Laceyville, Pa., RD 2 (1969). His son:

1. David R., b. 1948, served in the U.S. Army as a Specialist 4 in the First Cavalry Division, (automobile) as a helicopter crew member.

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LEMUEL OLMSTEAD m. Eliza A. Johnson, dau. of Parley and Lucia (Webster) Johnson, the former a native of Tolland, Conn., who came to Windham, Bradford Co., Pa., in 1811.

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OVERREIN.

JOSEPH H. OVERREIN m. Nov. 14, 1941, ABBIE SCHOONOVER *(No. 119-21B-694 Schoonover Fam.)* b. June 30, 1923, dau. of William and Lena (Whiting) Schoonover of Troy, Pa. Res. 220 Reddington Ave., Troy, Pa. Joseph H. was the son of Olan Overrein of Sylvania, Pa.

1. Eleanor Louise, b. Mch. 14, 1944, m. Hal Russell Harmon, Dec. 28, 1963, at the Methodist Church in Troy, by Rev. Charles Walker. He is son of Claire & Dorothy Harmon of Bradford, Pa. He grad. from Bradford high school, & at time of mge. was emp. by W.R. Case Cutlery & Sons, Inc. He spent four yrs. with the U.S. Air Force. She grad. from Troy high school. Res. 72 Ann St., Bradford, Pa.
2. Viola E., b. Oct. 26, 1945.
3. Patricia Ann, b. Jan. 21, 1947.
4. Ruth B., b. Jan. 15, 1948.

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PALMER.

II. Donald Palmer.

DONALD PALMER b. May 7, 1921, m. Jan. 18, 1947, GLADYS MORNINGSTAR, b. Sept. 24, -----. dau. of Jonathan S. and Tessie (Vanderpool) Morningstar *(No. 20, Morningstar Fam.)* and res. 409 North Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.

1. Jeanette Marie, b. July 4, 1948.
2. Luanne, b. Jan. 11, 1955.

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JOSEPH MARIE PIOLLET was b. Aug. 15, 1773, at Bonneville, France, in the Department of Haute-Savoie, about fifteen miles southeast of Geneva, Switzerland. This district was inhabited by Calvinists, a fact that might have had some bearing on Monsieur Piollet's future career, altho he was of the Papistic persuasion. In 1793 France was threatened by a *world in arms*, and every able-bodied Frenchman was called to the colors. Young Piollet probably went along with a million others. Advancement was rapid in those days, and on June 14, 1800, we find him the captain of a troop of horse. On that day the battle of Marengo was fought. The result was a long time doubtful, and was carried for the French only by a brilliant cavalry charge. On this day Capt. Piollet attracted the notice of Napoleon, and was promoted. Perhaps he served in Napoleon's special outsize corps, as he towered over six feet. He was at Austerlitz on Dec. 2, 1805, and was so badly wounded as to be relieved of active service. As a result of his disablement, he was made postmaster of the Army of the Alps, and upon his retirement from the army he entered the banking house of the celebrated financier, Talleyrand, of Paris. On the banker's recommendation he was appointed by Viscount LeRay de Chaumont to be his agent for the sale of his lands in northern Pennsylvania. Accordingly, he came to Philadelphia in 1806, stopping there one year to learn the English language. Coming to Bradford county, he stopped at Rummerfield for about a year, and then entered the mercantile business with William Keeler at Wysox. Here he made the acquaintance of Miss ELIZABETH WHITNEY *(No. 131-C425, Whitney Fam.)*, who had come up the river from Kingston to teach summer school in the little village. They were m. on Sept. 29, 1811 by Rev. Manasseh Miner York of the Wysox Presbyterian church. She was the dau. of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney, and was b. in Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 10, 1786, and was bp. Apr. 1, 1789 in the Stockbridge church with her brothers and sister. Her family moved to the Wyoming Valley in 1810, and soon after came on up the Susquehanna to Wysox.

The young couple settled in Wysox, and took a prominent part in the building of the new community. Mrs. Piollet became a member of the church in 1833. She was afflicted by the same curse of poor health that struck so many of Elisha and Esther Whitney's children. On Sept. 29, 1840, she died in her fifty-fourth year. Her husband lived to see one of his sons launched on a promising career. In 1844 he signed some papers for his mother-in-law, the aged Esther Clark Whitney, with reference to her Revolutionary widow's pension. He d. Nov. 29, 1850, and rests by the side on his wife in the Wysox cemetery. Their monuments are appropriately inscribed with the French designations of *papa* and *mama*

*1. Victor Emil b. June 24, 1812, m Jane Miller

2 Frances Theresa b. 1814, m Alexander Dewing of Warren Center, Pa., as his second wife. She was living with her brother in 1860, and her marriage to Mr. Dewing took place in the next decade. He was b. Oct. 26, 1794, and d. Dec. 31, 1874, in Warrenham. His first wife, *Martha S. Talmage*, was the dau. of Isaac and Eunice (Hinman) Talmage of Warrenham. *(Cf. No. 8813, Hinman Fam.)*. He had no children by either marriage. In later years Theresa, as she was known,

moved to Wysox and became a prominent member of the church, and d. May 22, 1892. Mr. Dewing was very well-to-do for his day. His widow loaned the Piollet family the sum of forty thousand dollars, a big amount for those days. Upon her death, she cancelled all the mortgages, notes and other papers covering this indebtedness, thereby accounting for a very large portion of the reputed wealth of the Piollet family.

*3. Emilie Victorine, b. Apr. 16, 1817, m. Thomas Thornburg Wierman (*No. I, Wierman Fam.*)

*4. Joseph E., b. Aug. 30, 1819, m. Esther Cox

*5. Elizabeth Josephine, b June 1822, m. DeLanson C. Salsbury (*No. 86, Henry Salsbury Fam.*)

VICTOR EMIL PIOLLET (No. 1) son of Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Whitney) Piollet, was b. at Wysox, June 24, 1812. His schooling was limited to that afforded by the ordinary country schools. In his youth no other places of education were available in the county with the exception of the Athens Academy (founded 1813) and LeRaysville Academy (founded 1830). It may be interesting to note that among the trustees of the Wysox Academy, founded in 1840, was the name of young Victor Piollet. And altho he had precious little book education, he needed it not. He was his own schoolmaster, and therefore he had a great teacher, and his rise was as the restless uplift of the mountain, either guiding or creating circumstances. A farmer, born and dying on the same acre, he was the greatest champion of the farmers—the whole people—that the State had produced. Philosophic in expression, fearless in thot and deed, he despised all cant, and the arts of the demagogue and trimmer he spat upon. His business life, extending over a period of more than half a century, was characterized by that energy and rare ability that are given to but few men. Nature had richly endowed him with her choicest gifts.

He had a brother nearly seven years younger, and from their early years the two worked well together. When but twenty-five years of age, in 1837, he and this younger brother were contractors for the work on a section of the North Branch canal, then under construction by the State. His promptness in the execution of the work secured him the favor of the State officials, and being active and influential in the councils of the Democratic party in the northern portion of the State, upon the election of Gov. David Porter in 1839, he was appointed superintendent of the canal. It was owned by, and operated under, the control of the State Government. He held this position until 1842. Subsequently he was elected a Colonel in the State Militia. The duties of these positions he discharged with unswerving fidelity and signal ability. During his incumbency of the office of Superintendent of the canal, Hon. David Wilmot, author of the celebrated *Wilmot Proviso*, was then a young attorney, just commencint practice in the courts of Bradford county. Col. Piollet was allowed, as superintendent, $100 per annum for clerk hire, and he generously gave the position to Wilmot, and performed the greater portion of the duties himself.

In 1846 he was elected to the House of Representatives at Harrisburg on the Democrztic ticket, and re-elected in 1847. The Mexican war was then in progress, and while a member of the Legislature, he was appointed a paymaster in the Army, with the rank of Major, by President Polk, and assigned to duty with the army of invasion under Gens. Taylor and Scott. He immediately arranged his business affairs at home, and departed to enter upon his duties in Mexico. While there he became acquainted with many of the officers in the regular army, who later achieved distinction in the Union and Confederate armies of the Rebellion, which acquaintance was maintained

whenever opportunity presented, during his life

Just prior to his departure for Mexico, on May 24, 1847, he m. JANE MILLER, b. May 17, 1825, dau. of Hon. Jesse Miller, then Secretary of the Commonwealth under Gov. Porter, and who had been previously a member of the 24th Congress, and a recognized leader among the Democrats in central Pennsylvania. This union was a fortunate one, Miss Miller inheriting many of the admirable characteristics of her gifted and distinguished father. She possessed a refined and cultivated taste, combined with those qualities of mind and heart which rendered her beloved and respected by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. The genuine and generous hospitality of Col. Piollet and his wife was unlimited, and was as extensive as his acquaintance. In spite of the fact that the Colonel was thirteen years older than his wife, the good fortune that had guided his life seemed to promise a brilliant future. Their first child, a boy, was born Apr. 13, 1848, and died two days before his first birthday. On Dec. 6 of the same year another son was born, and was named for his maternal grandfather. On Apr. 26, 1852, another boy made his appearance on the scene, and was named for President Buchanan. Within a month Jesse Miller Piollet was dead, and James Buchanan Piollet followed him in January. While not uncommon in those days, the loss of three sons in a short period of years must have been a sad blow to Col. Piollet and his wife. They had a dau. born in 1856, and another son in 1859. These two children grew up, and, possibly remembering those whom they had lost, the fond parents showered them with every attention that wealth could buy.

The affairs of the Piollet brothers, however, prospered. In 1855-56, in company with Marcus Blair of New Jersey, Col. Piollet constructed twenty miles of railroad in that state. In the same year his brother Joseph E. built the Barclay railroad from Towanda to the Barclay coal mines, a distance of sixteen miles. And during this same time the political world continued to receive its share of attention. A life-long friend of President Buchanan, in his election Col. Piollet performed the most excellent and loyal service on the stump in Pennsylvania. Mr. Buchanan, recognizing the ability of his friend, proffered him the position of private secretary. Being then engaged in business that required his personal attention, the Colonel declined the place, but consented to remain a few weeks at the National Capitol and act in the capacity that the President desired him to occupy during his administration. He once informed a friend that his duties while he remained at the White House, consisted largely in returning the presents which had been sent to the President. While the guest of Mr. Buchanan one day at dinner, he was seated opposite the British minister, with whom he conversed quite freely in regard to the relation of the two countries. The dinner over, the representative of Great Britain inquired of Mr. Buchanan in regard to the profession of Col. Piollet, and was quite astonished when informed that he was a Pennsylvania farmer.

In Apr. 1861, immediately after President Lincoln s Proclamation calling for 75000 volunteers to put down the rebellion, a meeting was called at the Court House in Towanda to enlist volunteers to fill the quota of Pennsylvania. Col. Piollet addressed the meeting from the Court House balcony in a speech, which for eloquence and patriotism, has never been excelled in this county. His words were the strongest appeal to our cit-

izens to stand by the emblem of our nationality, and our free institutions The integrity of the Union and its indissolubility had no firmer or more loyal advocate and friend than Victor E. Piollet from 1861 to 1865

In June 1864, he represented the old 13th Congressional district in the Democratic National Convention, which nominated Gen. McClellan for the presidency against President Lincoln. In the same year he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the district composed of Bradford Sullivan Montour Columbia and Wyoming counties. His opponant was Chief Justice Ulysses Mercur. The district was Republican by a majority of one thousand. Of the votes actually cast in the district Col. Piollet had a majority, but was defeated by the vote declared cast against him by the soldiers in the field. Many of his friends seriously questioned the declared result. He was instrumental and the active agent in the purchase of the North Branch canal for the Lehigh Valley railroad, and when accomplished was made superintendent of the construction, in 1866, of the railroad extension from Lackawanna Junction to Waverly N.Y., the work occupying three years. The first train, bearing the president of the Lehigh Valley Hon. Asa Packer, its chief officials, and hundreds of citizens along the line, passed over the road on Sept 9, 1869. Col. Piollet was the active spirit in formulating this great enterprise and bringing it to the attention of the officials of the *Lehigh Valley*

In 1868 he was made the Democratic candidate for Congress, and was again confronted by his old rival Judge Mercur. Party lines were sharply drawn on the issues of the war, *viz*., the reconstruction of the Southern States and the impeachment of President Andrew Johnson. After an active canvas, he was defeated by the insignificant majority of 311 in the largest vote ever cast for Congress up to that time in the 13th. district.

In 1874 he was elected lecturer of Pennsylvania State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, and visited every county in the state. Thru his efforts the number of local units and members was greatly increased. He was subsequently honored by being elected master, and chairman of the executive committee. His interest in the success of the producing classes never wavered, and was untiring. His desire was to educate and elevate all engaged in agricultural pursuits. How earnest and energetic were his efforts was attested by thousands in his native state. In 1875 he was nominated by the Democratic State Convention for State Treasurer, and canvassed Pennsylvania from Lake Erie to the Delaware, but was defeated by 4000 in the state. In 1886 he was again the leader for the forlorn hope for Congress in a district containing 4000 Republican majority. In the presidential canvass of 1888, he, and thousands of other Democrats, refused to support President Cleveland s tariff reform platford, and opposed his election on the ground that the protection was for the best interests of the American people. Bradford county had become a stronghold of Republicanism, and turned down Col. Piollet, as a half century later she refused to be carried away by the pie-in-the-sky promises of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. Victor E. Piollet possessed the courage of his convictions and in that canvass severed his connexions with the Democratic party.

It will be remembered that the period from 1865 to 1873 was one of prosperity for the country at large, and Bradford county shared some of this state of affairs. In common with many others Victor Piollet built

a great mansion. Like a good many houses built in that period it was a castle. It is said to be modeled after the European structure of Bonneville, the ancestral home of the family in France. The ruins of it can still be seen in the center of Wysox village, at the corner of routes 6, 309 and 187. It was furnished with almost everything that the fashion of the day required. Following is a description of it as found in the *Wyoming County Courier* of Jan. 20, 1958.

The Piollet House

A recent tour of the old home, now owned by Dr. Isaac V. Stoll, of Rome, Pa., vetrinarian, revealed that despite the decrepit condition of the old house, it still retains much of its flambuoyant decor of a past era in which fine things were held in more value than the superficial materialism of today's world.

Contributing greatly to the structure's downfall is a faulty roof which leaks in many places, permitting the water to stream down thru the hand-painted ceilings where artisans labored long and arduously to create a similar type of decoration which flourished in France at one time. Many of the huge timbers which support the upper stories of the home have become rotten and have broken under the severe strain of holding up the massive interior. The magnificent hall and stairway have a slight list to the right as one enters the building, giving the appearance of an ocean liner's interior just before sinking. In many places the floors are pocked with holes where underpinning has rotted away, permitting subflooring and the more decorative top flooring to fall thru.

Running from the first floor to the top of the house in the centermost portion of the structure is an open rotunda, beneath a skylight and observatory at the extreme top of the house. Each floor of the house has a gallery entexing upon this rotunda, with the bottom floor having once accommodated one of the finest private libraries in this region.

Outstanding in the house are old pre-Victorian fireplace mantels and mirrors, which grace the living and bed rooms. Most of these are made of marble. The mirror frames are still brightly shining with the gold leaf which covers them, and the mirror glasses, surprisingly enough, are unbroken. All were imported from France, and are superb examples of Empire decor.

This lovely old house was once filled with a mass of overstuffed furniture, ottomans, marble-topped tables, carved sideboards and canopied beds. The walls in addition to the massive mirrors, were covered with gilt-framed paintings and chromes, petit-point mottoes, fret saw racks and scroll work brackets. The remaining space was garnished with potted plants, plaster groups, bronzed statues, wax flowers, shells, beadwork and other bric-a-brac, arranged on multiple-tiered what-nots. When stripped of this overgrowth, the Piollet house, with 14-foot ceilings, tall windows, strong moldings, parquet floor and ample fireplaces, emerges as a handsome pile.

As for comfort, the Piollet home boasts porches, lofty rooms, a big kitchen, butler's pantry, and ample storage space and conveniences not found in the cramped houses put up by today's speculative jerry builders. Still the house was intended for only the very rich, as the fuel requirements alone would more than surpass the modern household budget of the average family. It has been said to have required a ton of coal or cord of wood daily.

The Piollet house has been called gloomy, and this is absurd. The home which at one time was the epitome of loveliness has fallen into disrepair. It is now a giant, empty, shattered pile, which has not had a coat of paint in decades, all of which contributes to the gloom, which has transplanted the original pleasurable and exuberant design curiously reminiscent of some of Saint-Gaudens's unused designs for Azilum.

The late John A. Biles of Hornets Ferry, historian, once furnished your Editor with the following anecdote relating to one of one of Col. Piollet's political sorties. It seems that he had been rather outspoken during the campaign in declaiming that certain political opponants should be *laid on the shelf*. Election day rolled around, and that evening the Colonel retired as usual, fully confident of the outcome of the voting. But his opponant waited till all the ballots were tallied, when it was found that Mr. Piollet had lost the election by a very narrow margin. Going around to Mr. Piollet's house during the wee hours of the morning, he summoned Mr. Piollet to the door. Upon answering the knock the Colonel was much perturbed to learn the identity of his nocturnal visitor. But with characteristic decor, he greeted the caller effusively and invited him inside, concluding that undoubtedly he had stopped by to tender his felicitations on the outcome of the contest. But to his chagrin the visitor replied nonchalantly. *"Oh No Thank you! I just thot I'd stop by and let you know that we've laid you on the shelf!"*

Mrs. Piollet enjoyed her *castle* only a few years. She d. Mar 3, 187- at the age of 54 years, and is bur. in the Wysox cemetery. The original Piollet home stood farther to the front, out near the Fullmer gas station. The old well is still there. The Piollet brothers put in an extensive water system, piping it down from near the top of the Owens glen toward Lake Wysauking, and furnishing water not only for their two large mansions and farm operations, but also for the brick store, now Lundy's Business Service as well as a number of the other residences and business places near the village square. The old residence was moved across the street and made into a hotel on the present site of the Pipher saloon. It subsequently burned to the ground.

Col. Piollet seemed to have always carried the idea that the valley of Wysox would some day be the center of a city. He is said to have remarked that his grandchildren would see the day when grass would grow in the streets of Towanda. Noticing the industrial activity around Wysox now might make one think that he was numbered among the prophets.

The old gentleman's career was drawing to a close. In his last days he was persuaded to affiliate with the church which his parents had done so much for in their time. On Aug 27, 1890 died one of the most remarkable men that Bradford county ever produced. The great Carlyle has characterized the French as *a volcanic people*, and while we all know them as fiery and impulsive, philosophers who laugh, yet the meaning of Carlyle's words are not so readily comprehended in their full by one who has been careless of French history. Victor E. Piollet combined the remarkable qualities of the volcanic French with the stern and rigid Puritan, blended and so mixed up in him were these forces that all Nature might stand up and say, *Here was a man*. And over his grave the fitting words spoken by Rev. Thomas K. Beecher when he said, *Col. Piollet was a* character *whatever may have been his faults, follies, virtues and deservings, they were*

*patent, they were his. No one ever called him lukewarm. His words were not whispers. He was a downright man, and all who knew him knew where to find him*** We may recall with admiration his strength, his industry, his persistance, his constancy; his earnest prosperity, his pronounced character, his hospitality, his large acquaintance. Yes, we may note the great gap (as when a monarch of the forest falls, and did not know before its spread and bigness) left by his fall.*

1.

1. Jessie Bright, b. Apr. 13, 1848, d. Apr. 11, 1849
2. Jesse Miller, b. Dec. 9, 1849, bp. Wysox Church, May 11, 1851, d. May 24, 1852.
3. James Buchanan, b. Apr. 26, 1852, d. Feb. 11, 1853
*4. Emilie Victorine, b. 1856, m. Robert Asa Packer *(No. I, Packer Fam.)*; 2d. Richard Henry Eggleston *(No. I, Eggleston Fam.)*
*5. Louis E., b. May 22, 1859; m. Georgianna Mowry
6. Louise, b. 1860, d. in infancy.

JOSEPH E. PIOLLET (No. 4) son of Joseph M. and Elizabeth (Whitney) Piollet, was b. Aug. 30, 1819, at Wysox. He m. in Dauphin Co., Pa., Nov. 29, 1849, ESTHER A. COX of Harrisburg, dau. of John B. and Martha (McAllister) Cox, of Scotch descent. They settled at Wysox, where he owned several large farms in conjunction with his brother, Victor E. He d. July 19, 1894. His wife was b. June 10, 1824, and survived her husband but a few weeks, dying Aug. 12, 1894. Burial was at Wysox. Mr. Piollet was b. on almost the very spot where he afterwards resided. Of him it could well be said (and what more need be said of any man) that *he was a worthy son of an illustrious father.*

Joseph M. and Victor E. Piollet were more than brothers; they were inseparable companions without variableness and change, that only parted when the Grim Reaper gathered his harvest in 1890 in the death of the elder brother, and when the two were thus forever separated, the next nearest thing to that continued companionship and communion was to place Victor's son, Louis, in the place of his father, and the harness went on.

Joseph E. and Victor E. Piollet engaged largely in railroad building at different times, and constructed many miles of the Lehigh Valley, and almost the entire roadbed of the Barclay railroad. Joseph E. was president of the Bradford County Agricultural Society for eleven years. He was nominated on the Democratic ticket for the Legislature, but suffered defeat with his ticket, tho running largely ahead of it. The brothers were contractors on the old North Branch canal. It is proper to state here that while the brothers were Democrats, the younger one eschewed politics, and left that almost wholly to his brother, and his one ambition was to be one of the best of the many famous farmers of old Bradford county, and he fully realized his fondest expectations in this respect. To the outside public, the two companion and partner brothers' lives ran in very different grooves, but it was not so. The one simply was indifferent to all except the vast business affairs of his quiet home. This was merely responsive to his nature, the conservatism of his born characteristics, and they were best known and best, or perhaps only fully appreciated by that brother and partner. His long and useful life, with its closing years, brought to him the cheering consolation that it had been a true life, and was rounded out with those features that made it a study and subject of fond respect by a remote posterity.

4.

1. Joseph M., b. Nov. 2, 1851, at Wysox, d. July 28, 1880, and is bur. there.
2. Matilda, b. May 31, 1853, at Wysox, d. July 28, 1880; bur. at Wysox.
*3. John Cox, b. Apr. 12, 1856, m. Caroline Rosalie Morgan *(No. 1C1, Harry Morgan Fam.)*

14. 4. Victor E., b. Jan. 19, 1859. m. Carrie Ellen Culver *(No. 922 Timothy Culver Fam.)*, dau. of Hon. LaFayette and Mary (Patterson) Culver of Sheshequin. Their married life was very short. He d. Sept. 22, 1884, and is bur. at Wysox. On July 15, 1891, Mrs. Piollet m. (2) *Charles Reynders*, and d. Apr. 18, 1941. She was a member of the DAR. The Piollets had no children. They lived adjoining the Wysox church. Mr. Piollet was a cripple, and used to get about by driving a span of ponies hitched to a cart. Mrs. Reynders had a dau. *Louise*, who d. not far from the same time as her mother.

15. Joseph Heister, b. 1861; m. Ida Beaver Rose

LOUIS E PIOLLET (No. 15) son of Victor E and Jane (Miller) Piollet, was b. at Wysox, May 22, 1859. His childhood was surrounded with the unusual advantages that come of great wealth. At his mother's knee he imbibed the first lessons of life, impressed, as they were, every hour and minute of his childhood by the strong will and equally deep affection of a father of rare intelligence and gentle blood. When he was old enough, his parents provided a private tutor, both a teacher and companion, who guided his footsteps along the intricate paths of that higher and better education, including the sciences and the classics. Thus he came, in tender years, in touch with only the best influences, and the lad was responsive to all this parental care and solicitude that their fond hearts could bestow. His home education completed, the text books had been successfully passed, when his parents sent him to polish the whole with travel, both in this country and in Europe. His companionship in his travels was, most fortunately, part of the time with Robert A. Packer, with whom he visited most of the noted spots of Europe, many parts of this country, especially Florida, at Mn. Packer's cottage by the sea, and at the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis in 1876, that nominated Gov. Samuel J. Tilden for President. Thus, by travel and by circumstances, he was thrown in contact with many of the most noted men of the day, both in this country and in the Old World. When he returned home, he began at once to relieve his father of some of the vast business cares. At the same time he was not allowing his literary tastes to rust or spoil, and he gave careful attention to the great economic questions of government, and, young as he was, in 1890 he canvassed the entire state in behalf of the Grand Old Republican party, winning laurels where often older veterans of the stump had failed to catch the public favor. In 1896 he was a member of the State Legislature, and thruout his life he was always greatly in demand as a public speaker. In 1922 he again ran for the Legislature, but his party was split and the election resulted in the choice of Mr. Driggs. Mrs. Piollet subsequently ran for the same office, and lost.

Mr. Piollet m. Nov. 29, 1883, GEORGIANNA MOWRY of Wysox, dau. of Ezekiel Mowry of Meshoppen, Pa., who had been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Mary Mowry Morgan, wife of H. Beecher Morgan of Wysox. *(No. 18, Harry Morgan Fam.)*. For some time he had a partnership with his cousin, John C. Piollet. They started the creamery at Wysox, now the Sheffield Farms milk plant, and had 1000 acres of land, owning, in addition to the homestead, farms in Mercur and on Kahl hill and elsewhere, on all of which there were large dairies. Mr. Piollet subsequently lost all these holdings and spent his last years in Towanda, where he passed away, Apr. 10, 1941. His wife had preceded him on Feb. 14, 1939. From the time they left Wysox until the death of Mrs. Piollet, they resided in a home at 327 York Ave.,

that had been the later home of her sister, Mrs. Robert H. Laning. Mrs. Laning being the same sister, Mary, who had formerly been the wife of H. Beecher Morgan.

While residing at Wysox, both Mr. and Mrs. Piollet were faithful members of the Presbyterian church in the community, rarely missing a service except in case of emergency. Both sang in the choir, and they always sat in the first enclosed pew on the right side, near the organ, which Mrs. Piolet often played. Mrs. Piollet also taught the adult Bible class in the Sabbath school many years, and also served as superintendent. She was a member of the Womens Christian Temperance Union, the old Bradford County Civic League, the Robert Packer Hospital Womens Auxiliary of Wysox, the Eastern Star, and many other organizations too numerous to mention. In fact, it would be difficult to name a worthy organization with which she was not affiliated. Both Mr. and Mrs. Piollet were ardent workers in the Grange, and for a number of years, when the Wysauking local unit was inactive, they advanced State dues on a minimum membership so that the charter would not be forfeited, and Wysauking Grange can still proudly say that she is "*the oldest Grange in Bradford county.*"

15.

*1. Emilie Victorine, b. Oct. 12, 1834, m. Rear Admiral Ray Spear (*No. 1 Spear Fam.*)
*2. Victor Emil, b. Feb. 8, 1886, m. Jean Spear (*No. 2, Spear Fam.*)
*3. Thomas Wierman, b. June 5, 1868, m. Cynthia Osborne

JOHN COX PIOLLET (No. 43) son of Joseph E. and Esther (Cox) Piollet, was b. at Wysox, Apr. 12, 1856. He spent his boyhood on the farm, attending the common schools, and then engaged with his father on the farm. He m. Nov. 1, 1882, CAROLINE ROSALTHA MORGAN (*No. 1Ci, Harry Morgan Fam.*), dau. of Eugene D. and Clara (Krafft) Morgan of Memphis, Tenn. Mr. Piollet was a Democrat and a strong advocate of political reform. For some years he and his wife were members of Wysauking Grange. They for some years had the old Patrick farm in Wysox, later owned by the Fitzgerald family, and now by the Schmeckenbecker or Smeck family, east of the village. During his occupancy the barn was destroyed by fire. When Mr. Piollet rebuilt, he used the same site, but what had been the long side of the old barn became the short side of the new structure, and it is one of the largest barns in the area, even in these days of large farm operations. He afterwards returned to the ancestral homestead in Wysox, owned by his brother Hiester, where he spent his last days. Like other members of the family, he also carried on lumbering and other operations. Mrs. Piollet was a faithful member of SS. Peter & Paul Roman Catholic church in Towanda. After Mr. Piollet's death, she spent her last years in the latter community

43.

1. Frances Theresa, bp. June 7, 1885, at the Wysox church, m. J. Norman Houser, Apr. 17, 1909, s. of George Houser of Towanda. At the time of their mge. he was a mining superintendent, located in Mexico. Subsequently they lived in Tennessee, last address, RD 1, Bearden, Tenn. Had one dau. who is m.
2. Infant Son, b. Feb. 28, 1887, bur. at Wysox.
3. Clara Eugenia, b. 1889, d. 1904, bur. at Wysox.
4. John Cox, bp. Oct. 5, 1890; led a roaming life in Arizona and elsewhere, returning to Wysox after his mother's death, living in the ancestral J.E. Piollet mansion, now the Wysox Motel and himself passed away not long afterward. No issue.

JOSEPH HIESTER PIOLLET (No. 45) known as *Hiester Piollet*, son of Jo-

seph E. and Esther (Cox) Piollet, was b. at Wysox in 1861. From his very earliest years his predilection toward a railroad career was evident. While attending school he was constantly drawing charicatures of trains and railroads. He became a locomotive engineer for the Lehigh Valley and lived at Sayre, Pa. He m. IDA BEAVER ROSE, dau. of Oscar P. and Gertrude M. Rose, who was b. in Duchess Co., N. Y., Nov. 6, 1859, and d. at Sayre, Feb. 1, 1932, with burial at Wysox. Mr. Piollet subsequently came back to his old home following his retirement, and spent his last years in the old family mansion, now the Wysox motel, which he had continued to own, altho his brother, John C., lived there and worked the place until his death. Mr. Piollet d. May 12, 1950, and he, too, found his final resting-place in the Wysox cemetery.

154.

1. Robert Eugene, b. Dec. 19, 1885, d. June 17, 1907; bur. Wysox.

VICTOR EMIL PIOLLET (No. 152) son of Louis E. and Georgianna (Mowry) Piollet, was b. at Wysox, Feb. 6, 1886, and d. there July 22, 1936. He spent his young manhood in the far west, returning thence shortly before his death, living in the Joseph E. Piollet mansion, now the motel. He is bur. at Wysox. His wife was JEAN SPEAR, sister of Rear Admiral Ray Spear, who m. Emily V. Piollet, his sister. They were m. Dec. 29, 1909. She was b. Sept. 24, 1888, dau. of Joseph Hornsby Spear *(No. 2, Spear Fam.)*. Following Mr. Piollet's death, she removed to Towanda, where she has continued to reside, at 419 Main St.

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*1. Josephine, b. Dec. 25, 1910, m. Charles E. Mills, Jr. *(No. I, Chas. Mills Fam.)*
*2. Victor Emil, b. Aug. 1, 1912, m. Catherine Wilston Sutton

THOMAS WIERMAN PIOLLET (No. 153) son of Louis E. and Georgianna (Mowry) Piollet, was b. at Wysox, June 5, 1888. He attended Pennsylvania State College, and in his youth received some notice as an athlete. He occupied the homestead, living in the celebrated old mansion house. He built a large barn and made other improvements. He m. CYNTHIA OSBORNE, b. Apr. 28, 1898, dau. of Dewis Melville and Cynthia (Clapp) Osborne of Towanda. Mr. Piollet passed away on the old homestead, July 18, 1938, not far from the same time as his brother Victor. Thus the parents suffered the loss of both their sons in the eventide of their own lives. The old homestead has since been sold, as noted in the sketch of his grandfather, Victor E. Piollet. His widow m. (2) *Hulett M. Turner*, prominent business man of Towanda, who was associated with the Towanda Printing Co. and served as postmaster at Towanda, as his second wife. Mr. Turner has since deceased. Mrs. Turner has served for some time as Towanda school nurse. Mr. Piollet was a member of the Wysox church, and, like his predecessors, also did some contracting work.

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*1. Sally, b. Sept. 27, 1922, m. William Powers *(No. I, Wm. Powers Fam.)*
2. Joan, b. Sept. 15, 1924, m. John Hall; res. Falls Church, Va., & works in Washington, D. C.; no ch.
*3. Joyce, b. June 25, 1928, m. Joseph Farrell *(No. I, Farrell Fam.)*
*4. Cynthia, b. Aug. 25, 1929, m. Harry Sims, Jr. *(No. I, Sims Fam.)*

VICTOR EMIL PIOLLET, Jr., (No. 1522) son of Victor E. and Jean (Spear) Piollet, was b. Aug. 1, 1912, and m. CATHERINE WILSTON SUTTON, dau. of Charles Sutton of New Mexico, b. Apr. 20, 1915. For a time he was in Texas, and now res. 6820 Southwest 125th. St., Miami 56, Fla.

1522.

1. Victor Emil *Fifth*, b. Apr. 4, 1953
2. Stacy Marie, b. Nov. 12, 1958

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RANSLOW.

EARL RANSLOW m. Oct. 27, 1942, PHYLLIS THOMPSON *(No. 1, Thompson Fam.)* b. Nov. 30, 1921, dau. of James and Adella (Hinman) Thompson. Res. Levittown, L.I.

1. Laurel Ann, b. May 27, 1948.
2. James Harry, b. May 15, 1951.

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RAPALJE

We supplement herewith some additional notes on the early history of the Rapalje family, not included in the notes on them which appear in the Second Volume *of this series, at p. 102. The notes are largely premised on the researches of James E. Gibson of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, with some additions from other sources.*

The earliest known ancestor of the family at the present time is:

I. GASPARD COLET DE RAPALJE, who was b. at Chatillon-sur-Loing, France, in 1505. Tho credited with being French, the family was originally Italian, with residence at Rapelia, from which place they emigrated to France in the fifteenth century. Gaspard belonged to the celebrated Coligny family of France, and was a nephew of that great leader of the Huguenots, Gaspard De Coligny *(1517-1572)*. The latter was the third son of the Marechal de Chatillon and his wife, Louise de Montmorency, sister of the famous duke and constable of that name. One writer asserts that the Montmorencys derive from Bouchard, constable of France under Charlemagne. He served in Italy under Francis I, and was made *(1547)* colonel-general of infantry by Henry II, in which capacity he remodelled the military system. He was created admiral of France in 1552. With a small force he defended St. Quentin for seventeen days against King Philip II of Spain *(1557)* but he was finally forced to surrender. During his subsequent imprisonment he embraced *(1557)* the reformed faith, becoming joint leader with Conde of the Huguenot party. On the accession of Francis II in 1559, the Guises became all-powerful, and opposed any toleration of the Huguenots. Coligny, however, by his high character and his abilities, succeeded, in conjunction with the heads of the Bourbon family, in effecting the treaty known as the *"Pacification of Amboise,"* (1563) by which the Huguenots were allowed freedom of worship. This concession having been gradually withdrawn by the Queen-Mother, Catherineine De Medici, the second Huguenot war broke out in 1567, and, on the death of the prince of Conde, Coligny was appointed generalissimo of the forces of Henry of Navarre. Peace was concluded in 1570. Catherine De Medici, however, again becoming alarmed at the ascendency of Coligny over the young king, Charles IX, organized the massacre of St. Bartholomew. Coligny was murdered in bed, and his body was thrown into the street. The house of Coligny ranked next to those of Montmorency, Rohan, Leval and a few others, and, with the exception of the semi-royal family of Lorraine, was equal to any other in France. It is claimed that the ancestry of the Colignys can be traced back to the first Duke of Bergundy, and that they had been celebrated as early as the twelfth century; that they founded the Abbey of Mirerir in 1121, and the ones at Montmerle and Crillon in 1202. Humbert de Coligny is said to have followed Conrad III in the second crusade.

Returning now to GASPARD COLET DE RAPELJE, he was a distinguished soldier in the time of Francis I and Henry II of France, with the rank of Colonel of Infantry. He became a staunch Protestant, and because of his religious belief was deprived of his commission in 1548, when he deemed it advi-

sable to flee to Holland. There he m. a dau. of VICTOR ANTOINE JANSSEN of Antwerp. They had two sons and a dau., who was christened BRIEKJE. She m. her cousin, VICTOR HONORIUS JANSSEN, in 1569, and it was thru this line of descent that a grandson, who dropped the Janssen from his name, is said to have been the one who founded the American branch of the Rapalje family.

One son was born to Briekje Rapalje Janssen and her husband at Antwerp, in 1575, and named ABRAHAM VAN NYSSEN JANSSEN, who became, next to Rubens, the foremost of the great Flemish painters of the seventeenth century. His most celebrated paintings were of allegorical and religious subjects. Many of these may be found in the museum and cathedrals of Antwerp, Ghent, Bruges, Berlin, Vienna, Brussels, Cologne, and the galleries of Brunswick and Cassel.

On Jan. 13, 1594, Abraham Van Nyssen Janssen m. a dau. of HANS LODEWYCK of Amsterdam, and in Jan. 1632, he died and was bur. at Antwerp. They had three sons, William, Antoine and *Jan Joris Rapalje Janssen*, who, dropping the last name, is claimed to be the American ancestor of the Rapalje family.

1. William
2. Antoine
*3. Jan Joris Rapalje Janssen, m. Catelyn Trico, *came to America in 1623.*

JAN JORIS RAPALJE JANSSEN (No. 3) son of Abraham Van Nyssen Janssen, is claimed by some to have been the progenitor of the American family of Rapalje, having allegedly dropped the *Jan* or *Janssen* from his name, or reversed the order of the names. In the ordinary course of events, according to the Dutch system of nomenclature by patronymics, his name would indicate that his father was Jan, or John. And in our previous account, it was stated that his wife, CATELYN TRICO, was the dau. of Joris or George Trico of Paris. The record which we now have before us gives the name of her father as JAN TRICO, and adds that he was a physician in Paris. The city of Douay was the chief location of the Trico or Tricault family, and both they and the immediate ancestors of the Rapalje family, were weavers. The Tricault family name has been permanently preserved in the name of a certain woven fabric, of which they were the inventors.

Inasmuch as the ship which brought Joris Jansen went directly to Albany, he lived there for three years, and the birth of his dau. *Sarah*, took place at Albany rather than at New York. Bergen, the historian of New York, calls special attention to this fact. It is also notable that a variant account gives the name of the ship as *New Netherland*, rather than the *Unity*, on which Rapalje arrived, and the time, the spring of 1624. In order to promote agriculture in New Netherland, one of the rules laid down for the colonists by the directors of the West India Company, stipulated that the weaving industry should not be practiced there. As early as 1625, while Jan Joris was at Fort Orange, or Albany, he employed a negro laborer imported there most likely from Virginia. In 1626 Gov. Peter Minuit ordered all farmers in New Netherland to concentrate on Manhattan. This caused the Rapalje family to leave Fort Orange at that time. It would be interesting to speculate on the course of events had they re-

mained at Albany. At Manhattan Joris and his thrifty wife, with their family ever increasing, opened the first hotel, or public inn, supplying their needs in part from their own garden. Later Joris extended his property by purchasing lands on the Walebought, Long Island, from the Indian chiefs Kakapeteyns and Pewichaas. The Long Island plantation became the family homestead from which the descendants branched off in all directions. It contained 167 morgens. Catalyntje, as a widow, lived there alone in 1680, growing her own flower and vegetable garden, while her children and grandchildren had built new homes all around there. Her descendants, according to the Labadist visitors of 1680, numbered 145, and *"will soon reach 150."* Joris made his mark *"R"* to documents.

That Rapalje had come from Leyden, and was of Valenciennes, is confirmed by a statement in the Journal of the Labadists, Danckert and Sluyter. They visited the Dutch remaining on the Delaware in 1679 and 1680, and with Arnold De La Grange, paid a visit to New York and environs. On May 30, 1680, they visited Catalyntje Trico, the aged widow of Joris Jansen Rapallie, living on the Walebought in Brooklyn, later site of the U. S. Navy Yard. The Labadist Journal mentions her as *"an old aunt of De La Grange, an old Walloon woman from Valenciennes, seventy-four years old."* Well known are the two official declarations made by Catalyntje of her coming over in 1624. The originals are in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany, and are dated Feb. 14, 1685 and Oct. 17, 1688. She is mentioned in one as *"aged about 83 years, born in Paris,"* and in the other as *"aged four score years."* She was therefore b. in 1605. Her birth in Paris does not preclude her Valenciennes origin, a fact known to the De La Grange family as late as 1680. The list of the children of Joris Jansen preserved by the New York Historical Society, is an eighteenth century copy of an older paper. In 1624, when his De La Grange relatives went to settle in the east and south of New Netherland, Joris Jansen had settled in the north, at Fort Orange, later Albany.

In the early eighteenth century, when the Long Island Dutch began to spread over parts of New Jersey, a branch of the Rapalje family located in Sussex county. In the early nineteenth century, members of the family from Deckertown, now Sussex, went to Seneca Co., N.Y., and founded there a new branch.

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NATHANIEL RAPLEE of Barrington, Yates Co., N.Y., m. ADDA WHEAT, dau. of Charles and Isabel (Coolbaugh-Howell) Wheat. *(Cf. No. 103, Coolbaugh Fam.)* Adda m. (2) ——— BURLINGAME, and lived at Meadville, Pa. The children of Nathaniel and Adda (Wheat) Raplee were:

1. Charles; d. in childhood.
2. Otto; d. after reaching manhood.

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Ridgway and *Ridgeway* are of local origin, from residence at the *ridge-way*, or the road over the back of the hill. In the earliest records this name was written as *Ryderware*. The accounts of this ancient family have been written by various historians, but the *Ridgway Family Manuscript*, by James Ridgway, to be found at the Long Island, N.Y., Historical Society, has the following:

The pedigree of the family is best given by Sir Thomas de Ryderware in the *Chartulary* prepared by him at great length in 1308, and which was published in the *History And Antiquity Of The County Of Leicester*, by John Nicholas, Vol. III, Part 2, pp. 983, 984, 999-1007, 979, 994, and which has been followed as the basis of this history down to the children of Sir Thomas de Rideware. A less extensive but similar pedigree appears in Glover's *History of Derby*. Sir Thomas de Rydeware carried his pedigree back to Asser, in the time of the Conquest.

The earliest account of the family extant is that which is given by the great antiquarian authority, Sir William Dugdale, in his *Baronage of England*, under the title of Earls of Chester; and also in his famous work, the *Monastician Angelicantum*. There he gives a record of LEOFRIC I, who signs himself Earl of Leicester, in the year 716 (the first who bore that title), and who was also Earl of Chester; and a record also of Leofric's descendants and successors to those Earldoms continuously down to Eadwyne, at the time of the conquest, and who was grandson of the renowned Leofric III and Godiva his wife, Countess of Coventry, which Leofric was son of Leofwine; who, from Leofwine to Eadwyne, were, for four generations, Dukes of Mercia, in addition to their earlier titles of Earls of Leicester, Chester, &c. Those who may wish for further information on many of the intermarrying lines down thru the generations should be pleased to refer to the compiler's companion volume, *182 Allied Families*, pp. 5-34, 82, 83, &c.

I. LEOFRIC or LEURIC I, was b. abt. 680 A.D., and was created first Earl of Leicester, Earl of Lincoln, and Earl of Chester. He was a member of the royal family of the kingdom of Mercia. He signed with the King in 716, the charter of foundation of the Monastery of Coryland, as Leofric, Earl of Leicester *(Loc. Cit., p. 82)*.

II. ALGAR I, Second Earl of Leicester, Earl of Lincoln, and Earl of Chester, was living in 838. *(Ib.)*

III. ALGAR II, third Earl of Leicester, Earl of Lincoln, and Earl of Chester, was killed in the battle with the invading Danes in September, 870. He had on the day previous to his death gained a great victory and slain three of the enemy's kings.

IV. LEOFRIC II, fourth Earl of Leicester, was Earl of Lincoln, and Earl of Chester. *(Ib.)*

V. LEOFWINE, fifth Earl of Leicester, Earl of Lincoln, Earl of Chester, Earl of Hereford, was created Duke of Mercia, succeeding Eadric, the treacherous Earl of Mercia who was beheaded by King Canute. He m. AIWARA, granddau. of Athelstan, first King of all England. He was living in 1000. *(Ib. p. 81)*.

VI. LEOFRIC III, sixth Earl of Leicester, also Earl of Lincoln, Chester, Hereford, Northampton, and Duke of Mercia; d. in 1057. He took a

leading part in public affairs, and on the death of King Canute, in 1035, when the claim to the throne was disputed, he was active in diverting Civil war. About the beginning of the reign of Edward the Confessor, Leofric founded the great Monastery of Coventry. Leofric m. GODIVA, Countess of Coventry, who is famous in legend as Lady Godiva. She was the dau. of Thoroid the Earl. *(Ib. p. 56)*.

VII. ALGAR III, seventh Earl of Leicester, Earl of East Anglia, and Duke of Mercia, m. ADIGIFU or Alvera, dau. of William Mallet, a Norman lord. Algar gave rich gifts of land to the Abbey of Rheims, and then resigned his dukedom and earldom, and retired to that abbey as a monk, where he died. *(Ib. p. 83)*.

VIII. EADWYNE, eighth Earl of Leicester, also Earl of Chester, Lincoln, Warwick, East Anglia, Northampton, March and Hereford, and fourth and last Duke of Mercia, was slain in 1071. His dukedoms and earldoms covered about one half of England. With his brother Morkar, or Morcar, he repelled the invasion of Tosti, Earl of Normandy, and his rebellious forces, when they landed on Lindley coast, Lincolnshire, and soon after, with King Harold, his brother-in-law, destroyed the invading Norwegian army at the battle of Stamford Bryg, in Yorkshire, September, 1066. He opposed William of Normandy, but later swore fealty to him as King of England .

IX. ASTOR, ASCEUR, or ASSER of Edningshalle, was a Saxon noble. He is believed to have m. a natural dau. of William the Conqueror. *(Cf. Op. Cit., p. 17)*.

X. ASSER JEUN, or Junior, son of Asser I, became vested in the estate of Edminghalle and Nethertun (Hamstead-Rideware). He resided at Nethertoun (Hamsted-Rideware) and d. sometime before 1256, leaving two sons.

XI. WILLIAM GEUN was the first of the family to assume the surname Rydeware, according to William Dugdale, in his *History of Staffordshire*. He made his manor in Staffordshire his principal place of residence. He had two sons.

XII. SIR WILLIAM DE RYDEWARE or WILLIAM DE HAMSTALL, was the younger son of the first William de Rydeware, and succeeded his elder brother. He was a knight and lord of the manor of Hamstall Rideware, and was also of Edinghale, and of Seile, co. Leicester, in the reign of Henry II. (1154–1189), who issued a writ to Robert de Stafford, commanding that William de Rydeware shall hold peacable his lands of Rydeware and Edinghale, and the same Robert de Stafford with AVICIA, his wife, and his son, Robert, confirmed and attested Robert de Cappe's and his elder brother Simon's release to William de Rydeware, of their claim to the land of Rydeware, on account of which quitclaim, the said William gave to said Robert one mark of silver, one horse, with saddle and bridle, &c, and to the said Simon, half a mark with his "cloak and tunick."

XIII. SIR WALTER DE RYDEWARE was the second son of Sir William de Rydeware. He lived in the reign of Henry III (1216–1271), and d. prior to 1253. He m. MATILDA or Maud, only child and heiress of Sir Nicholas de Peche, and they had four sons. *(Cf. Op. Cit., p. 98)*.

XIV. SIR WALTER DE RYDEWARE, son of Sir Walter de Rydeware and Maud or Matilda Peche, thru the death of his two elder brothers, who died child-

less inherited all the Hamstall, Rydeware and Edinghalle lands, He m. ELLEN, or Elena, dau. of Sir William Fitz-Herbert, Their only child was Thomas *(Cf. Op. Cit. p. 61)*.

XV. SIR THOMAS DE RYDEWARE, only child of Sir Walter and Elena, was b. abt. 1280-90. As he was a minor at the time of his father's death, and having a rich estate, he was in ward to Thomas Plantagenet, Earl of Lancaster, and first cousin of Edward II, and the leading prince of the blood royal.. By the death of his two uncles and father, he became lord of Rydeware Hamstall, Scheyle and Rossingthorne in co. Derby, He m. (1) MARGARETA; (2) ISABELLA. *(Cf. Op. Cit. pp. 17, 137)*.

XVI. ROBERT DE RYDEWARE, also written Rydewaye, son of Sir Thomas and his first wife Margareta, was b. at Hamstall Rydeware in Staffordshire abt. 1314, and d. abt. 1378, He had a son Richard

XVII. RICHARD DE RYDEWARE, son of Robert, was b. abt. 1350 and d. abt. 1410 He had a son John.

XVIII. JOHN DE RYDEWARE or Ridgway, was the first to change the name to Ridgway, He was b. abt. 1380, and d. abt. 1440. He was the father of Richard.

XIX. RICHARD RIDGWAY, son of John, was b. abt. 1410. He had a son Stephen.

XX. STEPHEN RIDGWAY, son of Richard, was b. abt. 1435, and d. abt. 1500 He was one of the stewards of the city of Exeter in the time of Edward VI, 1466, and mayor of the same in 1489-92. He had a son John.

XXI. JOHN RIDGWAY, son of Stephen, was b. abt. 1470, and d. abt. 1556, He was of Abbot Carswell or Crenswell, co. Devon, and later of Torre Grange, co. Devon, He was a member of Parliament for Exeter, in the first two Parliaments of Queen Mary, 1553 to 1555. He m. ELIZABETH, dau. and heiress of John Wentworth, of Newton Abbot. They were the parents of Thomas.

XXII. THOMAS RIDGWAY, son of John and Elizabeth, d. June 27, 1597. He was of Tor Mohun, co. Devon. He m. MARY, dau. of Thomas Southcote, Esq., of Southcote, Devonshire, and coheir with her mother, Grace, dau. and heir of John Barnshouse of Marsh Devonshire, They were the parents of eleven children, among whom was Sir Thomas.

XXIII. SIR THOMAS RIDGWAY, first Earl of Londonderry, was b. either at Torwood or Tor Abbey, Devonshire, 1550-61, and d. Jan. 24, 1631, He was an illustrious man of his day. Queen Elizabeth, herself, knighted him as a golden knight, an honor seldom granted by her. He served as member of Parliament in the first Parliament called by King James in 1603, and in several subsequent Parliaments, He was vice-treasurer for wars in Ireland, commander-general and treasurer for wars in Ireland for more than nine years, He was created Baronet in 1611-12 by King James, Baron of Galen Ridgway in 1616, and Earl of Londonderry in 1622. King James speaks of him in 1616 as follows:

"His well-beloved and faithful Leige subject and counsellor Thomas Ridgeway; Knight, Baronet, descended of an ancient family and of his varied services as well as the time of our sister of happy memory, the late Queen Elizabeth, in the general naval expedition for the Island of Azores.. as also for the faithful and most acceptable services which needed in the time of our reigne; not only in the matters of trust and serious consultation, but in our parliaments of England and Ireland."

Sir Thomas Ridgway m CECILY McWILLIAMS, sister and co-heiress of Henry MacWilliams. At one time she was maid of honor to Queen Elizabeth. They were the parents of five children:

*1. Robert, m. Elizabeth Weston
2. Edward; d. without issue in 1638.
3. MacWilliams; d. without issue
4. Mary, d. in infancy
5. Cassander, m. Sir Francis Willoughby of Willoughby Hall.

XXIV. SIR ROBERT RIDGWAY, second Earl of Londonderry, d. Mch. 18, 1640. He succeeded his father in 1631. He was the godson of Robert Cecil, who became Earl of Salisbury and Prime Minister. Sir Robert was knighted very young, and made the tour of Europe in 1611-13. Sir Robert m ELIZABETH WESTON, only child of Sir Simon Weston, Knight, of Litchfield, co. Stafford

1. Weston Ridgway, third Earl of Londonderry
2. Leicester, bp. Mch. 12, 1621 at Torre church.
3. Challons, bp. Sept. 14, 1629, d. in 1670
4. Catherine, d. young, bur. in 1629.
5. Charlotte, d. young; bur. in 1627.
6. Lettice, bp. Mch. 12, 1621, with her brother Leicester.
*7. Robert, bp. Aug. 24, 1631.

XXV. ROBERT RIDGWAY, fourth son and youngest child of the second Earl of Londonderry, was the father of *Richard the emigrant*. He was bpt. Aug 24, 1631, at Torre church, co. Devon, and as the fourth son and youngest child of an English noble family, his position was of comparatively small consequence. Little of him is known except that he was m. during the protectorate abt. the year 1653. He had one son, who was head of the family in America.

*1. Richard, m. Elizabeth Chamberlain; 2d Abigail Stockton

1. RICHARD RIDGWAY (No. XXV:1) son of Robert, came from Wellford, co. Berks, England, to America in the ship *Jacob & Mary*, arriving on the Delaware Sept. 12, 1679. He located in Bucks Co., Pa., where he resided until 1690, at which time he removed to Springfield Twp., Burlington Co., N.J., where he d. in 1723. He m. (1) abt. 1675, ELIZABETH CHAMBERLAIN, who d Mch. 31, 1692, at Crewcorne, Pa. He m. (2) Feb. 1, 1693, ABIGAIL STOCKTON. He settled on a 200-acre tract at Springfield. He gave one acre of land to the Society of Friends from his farm in Springfield, for a meeting-house and burying ground, and it is still in use. In 1700 he was appointed a Judge of Burlington county, serving until 1720.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Thomas, b. July 25, 1677, m. Ann Pharo; 2d Elizabeth Andrews
2. Richard, bp. Apr. 17, 1680, m. Mary Willits; 2d Mary (Stockton) Shinn Crispin, and d. 1719. He was the first child of English parents born in the Province of Pennsylvania before the coming of William Penn.
3. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 17, 1682, m. Richard Willits
4. William, b. Nov. 27, 1685, d. Nov. 11, 1688
5. Sarah, b. Dec. 14, 1687, d. Nov. 1, 1688.
6. Josiah, b. Sept. 6, 1690, m. Sarah -----.

Children By Second Marriage:

7. Job, b. abt. 1696, m. Rebecca Butcher, and d. in 1761.
8. Mary, b. abt. 1698, m. John Ballinger
9. Abigail, b. abt. 1700, m. Henry Clothier
A. Jane, m. Isaac Antrim
B. John, m. Hannah Brown
*C. Joseph, m. Sarah Butcher; 2d Hannah Allen

JOSEPH RIDGWAY (No. C) son of Richard and Abigail (Stockton) Ridgway, m. (1) SARAH BITCHER in 1727 He m. (2) Dec. 15, 1737, HANNAH ALLEN, and d. in 1761.

C.

1. Abigail, m. Josiah Haines
*2. David, b. June 2, 1741, m. Jane Burr
3. Daniel
4. Hannah, b. 1745, m. Thomas Pancoast in 1766 and d. in 1783.
5. Sarah, b. 1748, m. Joseph Pancoast in 1768 and d. in 1817.
6. Catherine, b. 1749, m. William Wright in 1769 and d. in 1792
7. Mary, b. 1751, m. Solomon Thomas in 1776.
8. Henry, m. Hannah Burr in 1774
9. Rebecca
A. Allen, m. Phebe Ridgway in 1776
B. Jane, m. Abraham Brown

HON. DAVID RIDGWAY (No. C2) son of Joseph and Hannah (Allen) Ridgway, was b. June 2, 1741; and m. May 19, 1762, JANE BURR, dau. of Joseph and Jane (Abbott) Burr, and d. in 1794. He owned a farm of 1000 acres in Springfield, and was a member of the New Jersey Legislature for two years. He was proposed for Governor of the State, but the Friends, or Quakers, of which society he was a member, persuaded him to forego further political life and remove to Philadelphia, which he did in 1791. He engaged in the extensive brick-making business of his brother Allen Ridgway, for three years. In March 1794 he was killed in the following manner: In the time of the war between France and England, many maimed Franch invalids were kept in a hospital on Race street, next to the Schuylkill river, and a cart was kept to supply them with food, &c. On March 5th the horse became frightened and ran down Race street, and when near Fifth, which Mr. Ridgway and his brother were crossing, before they could avoid it, the shafts of the cart struck them, breaking a leg of each, and prostrating them senseless to the ground. Mr. Ridgway lingered three days without consciousness, and then died; his brother recovering, David and Richard, sons of David Ridgway, continued the business successfully for two or three years.

C2.

1. Abigail, b. 1763, m. John Livezey in 1797 and d. in 1854.
2. Joseph, b. 1764, d. in infancy.
3. Gabriel, b. and d. 1767.
4. Rachel, b. 1768. m. John Evans; 2d William H. Love and d. in 1808.
*5. David, b. 1770, m. Rachel (Berger) DuBois
*6. Richard, b. 1772, m. Sarah Cowell *(No. 2 Cowell Fam.)*
7. Benjamin, b. 1775, d. young.
*8. Robert, b. 1778, m. Eleanor Martin *(No. 5 Martin Fam.)*
*9. Burr, b. Apr. 17, 1780, m. Alice (Coolbaugh) Moger *(No. 34 Coolbaugh Fam.)*
A. Hannah, m. Aaron Middleton; 2d Daniel Brown of Wyalusing, Pa. *No. 11616 Brown Fam. I)*
B. Sarah, b. 1785, m. John L. Johnson and d. in 1869.

DAVID RIDGWAY (No. C25) son of David and Jane (Burr) Ridgway, was b. 1770 in Springfield, N. J. After the untimely death of their father, David and his brother Richard continued the extensive brick-making business of their father and his brother Allen Ridgway, and then came to Wysox, Pa., after his brother Burr. In 1808 David and Burr purchased a property on Wysox creek in Rome Twp., between Rome Boro and Gillett's Bridge, directly back of the Leon Bidlack residence. Here they built a saw and grist mill. The original grist mill contained two run of stone, and stood about twenty rods further up the creek than the present mill. Sylvester Barnes purchased the property in 1819, improving it, and finally built a grist mill with a larger capacity. David also owned property on Bullard creek—the first after leaving the

main road thru Rome. Here he put up a shop and manufactured furniture. Power was had to run his factory from a small creek coming from a swamp on Quigley hill above. In May 1818 he advertised his product in the *Bradford Gazette* as follows:

"FANCY WINDSOR CHAIRS, also common chairs, great and small spinning wheels, bureaus, tables, &c, of the best materials and workmanship. Manufactured at the shop of David Ridgway."

Some of the furniture manufactured by Mr. Ridgway is still in use. He was a Quaker by birth and clung to many of the habits of that sect. He was well educated for the times, and was remembered as a remarkably athletic man. He was the pioneer dentist of Rome, and pulled troublesome teeth for the afflicted. His wife was RACHEL (BERGER) DuBOIS, a widow. She was always clad in Quaker garb, and adhered to the customs of her sect. Mr. Ridgway d. abt. 1847, and his wife soon after 1850. There are no marked family graves in the Rome cemetery. Mrs. Ridgway gave her age as 75 for the Rome census of 1850, hence b. abt. 1775, and her birthplace, New York City. She had one dau. *Elizabeth DuBois*, b. Dec. 16, 1791, by her former marriage, who became the wife of Peter Allen of Rome *(No. 2 Allen Fam. I)*.

C25.

1. Jane M., b. Sept. 10, 1800, m. Hiram Woodburn of Rome.
*2. Edwin A., b. 1811, m. Harriet Maynard.

RICHARD RIDGWAY (No. C26) son of David and Jane (Burr) Ridgway, b. 1772, with his brother David continued the extensive brick-making business of their father and his brother Allen for two or three years after the accidental death of their father in 1794. He then engaged in the lumber business in Columbia county for some time, his brother Burr being associated with him in that enterprise for a year. He came to Wysox, and m. there, Aug. 22, 1810, by Justice George Scott, to SARAH COWELL, b. Sept. 23, 1787, dau. of Christopher and Rachel (Coolbaugh) Cowell of that place *(No. 2 Cowell Fam.)*. She was a cousin of the wives of his brothers Burr and Robert. He and his brother Burr had a grist and saw mill at Rome, which they sold in 1811, and Richard went to Mansfield, Ohio, and finally to Mt. Carmel, Ill., in 1840.

C26.

*1. Edmund W., b. 1812, m. Mary Carrothers.
2. William; accompanied his parents from Mansfield to Mt. Carmel; d. unm.
*3. David, m. Henrietta James Reed
4. Rev. Robert; rm. from Mansfield, O., to Gallitan Co., Ill., where he subsequently m. Cynthiana Cloud. He was a celebrated preacher attached to the Methodist Conference; 1 dau.
5. Richard, b. 1827, was shot, Feb. 19, 1860, at Reynolds ferry, Stockton, Calif. He was a member of the firm of Moore & Ridgway, merchants at Stockton, and owners of Reynolds ferry and a store. A man by the name of Peterson was given an interest in the store and employed to attend to the whole of the property. Mr. Ridgway went to settle up the business, and Peterson forbade him to take an account of stock. A short time thereafter Peterson sold the property, and Moore & Ridgway enjoined the purchasers. The case came up for hearing Feb. 18th in Mokelumne Hill and was decided in favor of Moore & Ridgway. The Sheriff sent a deputy with Ridgway to put him in possession, and on Sunday morning, Feb. 19, peterson shot and killed him. What occurred immediately before the act of killing was not reported at the time, but peterson was placed in jail. Mr. Ridgway was about 33 years of age, and a very quiet and estimable man. Mr. August Weibe, a speaker at his funeral, and president of the Turners, who, accompanied by the Cornet band, marched to the First presbyterian church, where the services were held, and to the grave, said: "We are all acquainted with the melancholy cause that has brought us together here, but not everybody was in position to judge of the noble character and high moral worth of the late Mr. Ridgway." He was never married.
6. Elenora, m. David Spitler, rm. to Wabash Co., Ill., where she *ob. S.P.*
*7. Sarah, m. George Case of Batesville, Ark.
*8. Eliza, m. Robert Williams of Stockton, Calif.

ROBERT RIDGWAY (No. C28) son of David and Jane (Burr) Ridgway, was b. 1777 in Springfield, N. J. He followed his brother Burr to Wysox, where he purchased what was known as the Bishop place. On the stream flowing thru it, he built a sawmill and also put up a tannery, afterwards known as Bishop's tannery, the last vestiges of which have disappeared within the not-too-far-distant past. He d Sept. 2, 1817, aged 40. After coming to Wysox he m. ELEANOR MARTIN *(No. 5 Martin Fam.)* b. Mar. 21, 1790, dau. of Capt. Ralph and Anna (Schoonmaker) Martin of that place, who had come from Monroe Co., Pa. to Wysox as early as 1789. *(For a more complete sketch of the Martin family, see the compiler's foundation volume, 162 Allied Families, pp. 86-88.)* Mrs. Ridgway d. May 30, 1846. The ancestral home of the Ridgways is still in the possession of some of their descendants in the persons of Mrs. Ralph Mayes and Mrs. Nellie R. Howell.

Burr Ridgway, acting Administrator of the estate of Robert Ridgway, late of Wysox, deceased, petitions the Orphan's Court, May 12, 1820, stating that Robert left five children, Martin, Joseph, Debir, Sally Ann and Achseth, who are yet in their minority, and that the personal estate of the said intestate is insufficient for the payment of his debts; and that he died seized of a sawmill and about fifty acres of land in Wysox Twp. Petitions Court to grant an Order to the said Administrator to make sale of said Messuage for payment of debts and maintenance and education of said children. Petition granted. Same sold to Ebenezer Whitney of Orwell Twp. for $700, he being the highest and best bidder for same, after due advertisement in public places of area.

C28.

*1. Martin R., b. July 26, 1807, m. Martha Sickler
*2. Joseph Burr, b. June 16, 1809, m. Celinda Miner Hinman *(No. 21 Hinman Fam. I)*
*3. Debir, b. Jan. 10, 1812, m. Olive Amanda Ball
4. Sarah Ann, m. ----- Bruce; rm. South, where she died.
*5. Achsah, b. 1815, m. George T. Granger of Myersburg; rm. to Colorado.

BURR RIDGWAY (No. C29) son of David and Jane (Burr) Ridgway, was b. Apr. 17, 1780 at Springfield, N. J. When he was only fourteen his father was accidentally killed, and he was thus left without a father's care to shape his future destiny in life's untrodden path. Soon after this he entered the employ of B. & L. Johnson, wholesale drygoods merchants of Philadelphia, where he remained two years, and then for a similar length of time was with Arnott & Archer, on Front St. He then engaged a year with his brother Richard in the lumber trade in Columbia county, and then went back to Philadelphia. Here he fell in with Judge Hollenback, who engaged him as a clerk at Wilkes-Barre, where he remained until December, 1803, when the Judge sent him to Wysox to take charge of a stock of goods he had sent up here. He arrived here on Christmas Day. The store was located in an old log house built by Roswell Franklin, and was one of the earliest in Wysox. Here he also kept a house of entertainment. The following year he was appointed postmaster of Wysox, then the only Post Office between Wyalusing and Sheshequin. In 1805 he bought and moved onto the Piollet farm in Wysox, but sold it in 1808 to James LeRay de Chaumont and purchased some land on the Wysox creek between Gillett's Bridge and Rome village, where he and his brother David built a saw and grist mill. The original grist mill contained two run of stone, and stood about twenty rods further up the creek than the present mill. But as this was not as successful as had at first been anticipated, they sold it, in Apr. 1819, to Sylvester

But [illegible] Burr Ridgway [illegible]

Barnes. But during this time Mr. Ridgway was also engaged in many other pursuits. In 1810 he returned to Philadelphia for a year but was back at Wysox in 1811, and in the fall of 1812 went to Towanda to clerk in William Means' store, taking up his abode in a log house on the present site of the Episcopal church. The next year he built a house and printing office where the Patton Block now stands, at the corner of Bridge and Main Sts. In March 1813 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace by Gov. Snyder, and soon after was appointed deputy Prothonotary by Charles F. Welles, and in October of the same year was elected County Commissioner for three years. At this time also he purchased the *Bradford Gazette*, the first permanently established newspaper in the county, and began his issuance of the same Apr. 13, 1815. At this time there was no mail route on the west side of the river in the county, and only one on the east side—from Wilkes-Barre to Athens and back again once a week. But the people were very obliging and seemed to vie with one another in distributing the papers. Petitions were forwarded to the Postmaster General to have a certain mail route established; whereupon proposals were issued for two routes, which were to pass thru several of the townships of the county, for two years, the mail to be carried on horse back. Mr. Ridgway was awarded the contracts on both routes. He continued to publish the *Gazette* until Sept. 1818, when he sold out and returned to Wysox, where he turned his attention to agriculture, his family living on the farm. In 1821 he was again appointed Prothonotary and Clerk of the Orphan's Court, serving three years, holding the position while living at Wysox. In 1822 he bought the Sanders place at South Branch, Monroeton, Pa., where he remained long enough to get his children *"started,"* and then returned to Towanda where he continued to act as Justice of the Peace, and for a short time was engaged in the mercantile business, after which he removed into Franklin Twp., 1846, where for many years he was Town Clerk and Justice of the Peace. Besides the offices already enumerated, Mr. Ridgway filled many other places of honor and trust It is thus seen that there were few men in the county who filled so many responsible offices as he, and his capacity and integrity were appreciated by his fellow-citizens. He was a prominent Mason, being one of the first members in the county, and was an active member of Union Lodge sixty-two years, being Master in 1823 This lodge was established at Myersburg in 1807, the second of its kind in the county. It subsequently removed its headquarters to Towanda, where it still flourishes. In 1833 he united with the Methodist church, and was a faithful member until his death, which occurred Aug. 19, 1876, in his 96th year. He was also one of the pioneer leaders of the Democratic party. In 1868 he was deprived of his eyesight but retained full control of his mental faculties until the very last. His wife d. June 8, 1858, and both rest in the Franklindale cemetery..

Mr. Ridgway had m. at Wysox, Oct. 10, 1804, ALICE (COOLBAUGH) MOGER *(No. 34 Coolbaugh Fam.)* b. Feb. 7, 1780, dau. of Moses and Hannah (Schoonmaker) Coolbaugh of Wysox, and young widow of *Nathaniel Moger* of that place. Theophilus Moger, father of Nathaniel, had come from Massachusetts to Wysox in 1790, and purchased of Jesse Allen the old York farm between the river and Wysox creek north of York's narrows. John Moger was at Brookhaven, L.I. in 1650, and there were Mogers at Stratford, Conn, in the colonial period. One of the latter was named Nathaniel, and from this and other similarities of names, the two families were probably related. Nathaniel and Alice were m. at *Wysocken*, Jan. 27, 1801. He d. Sept. 1803, leaving two little sons, *William*, b. 1801, m. Abigail Russell of Orwell, and was the father of an only

dau., *Elsie Maria*, who became the mother of the large and respectable *Chamberlin* family of Mercur; and *Nathaniel Jr*, who m. Anna Huyck and lived at Rummerfield. He had a large family and left many descendants in that area, tho the name lost its last representation there in the death, Mch. 22, 1958, of Augusta VanNess Moger, wid. of Wm. Clyde Moger, a grandson. It is interesting to observe that the name of the ancestress, Alice, is perpetuated among her Moger descendants by its variant form *Elsie*, an example being Elsie Chamberlin Pruyne, while the Ridgways in their generations have continued it as *Alice*, such as Alice Ridgway Cowell of South Branch, and the late Alice Kellogg Coolbaugh Jones of Union Valley, Rome. Elsa Ridgway joined the Wyscx church in Mch. 1821, and on Oct. 25, 1825 she was one of fourteen dismissed to form the Towanda Presbyterian church. The valley of South Branch creek, from Monroeton to New Albany, became known as *Ridgway Hollow*, and this designation is still used occasionally by some of the old timers.

C29.

*1. Hannah Middleton, b. July 22, 1805, m. George Tracy of Monroeton
*2. David, b. Nov. 1, 1806, m. Wealthy M. Salisbury
*3. James Chapman, b. Aug. 28, 1808, m. Samantha Fowler
*4. Lydia Ann, b. July 6, 1810, m. Thomas Tucker Smiley of Franklindale.
*5. Mary Ellen, b. July 26, 1814, M. Joseph Livezy Johnson of Monroeton.
*6. Nancy Jane, b. Apr. 25, 1816, m. Freeman Sweet of South Branch.

EDWIN A. RIDGWAY (No. C253) son of David and Rachel (Berger) Ridgway of Rome, was b. in Pennsylvania abt. 1811, as he gave his age as 39 in the Rome census of 1850. His aged mother was living with him at the time. His wife, **HARRIET MAYNARD**, also a Pennsylvania native, was age 37, hence b. abt. 1813. She was the dau. of Nathan and Hannah (Streator) Maynard of Rome. Of the remainder of the family, Lemuel A. was 13; Harriet A., 11; and Lilly M., 3. Mr. Ridgway occupied the homestead some years, and then sold out and went west, where he died. He was superintendent of the Rome Methodist Sunday School in 1850, and subscribed $40 toward the erection of the Methodist church there. He was also a school director. All that remains of the old Ridgway homestead is a heap of stones denoting the foundation, and a lone apple tree. It was located on Bullard creek between the first and second bridges, a short distance below the Richman home.

C253

1. Lemuel A., b. abt. 1837; had a drug store at Rome in 1869
2. Harriet A., b. abt. 1839
3. Lilly M., b. abt. 1847.

DR. EDMUND W. RIDGWAY, M.D., (No. C261) son of Richard and Sarah (Cowell) Ridgway, was b. at Harrisburg, Pa., in 1812, and moved with his parents to Mansfield, Ohio, where, Mch. 25, 1835, he m. **MARY CARROTHERS**, dau. of Samuel and Mary (Dye) Carrothers. In 1846 he removed to Richland Co., Ill., having prepared himself at Willoughby College, Ohio, for the practice of medicine. He continued in the practice thereof in Richland Co., Ill., for over forty years, passing away at the age of 84 years, May 26, 1896, his wife having predeceased him sixteen years.

C261.

1. Maria S., b. Jan. 22, 1836, m. Frank Humphries; 2d Dr. John L. Williams
2. William G , b. Dec. 24, 1841, was an M.D. As a young man he enlisted in the Civil war in 1864 as Assistant Surgeon. After the conflict he was post Commander of T.S. Bowers Post, No. 125, Grand Army Of The Republic. Was Aide-de-camp on the staff of Commander John M. Palmer, Mch. 31, 1892-3; Junior Vice-Commander with rank of Colonel on the staff of Grand Command John M. Lawler, Mch. 17, 1893-4. He was thrice married, but d. July 10, 1895, *sine prole*.

C261. 3. Sara E., b. Oct. 24, 1845 at Mansfield, O., m. William Bower of Olney, Ill.
4. Edmund F., b. Mar. 18, 1849, m. Emma Goforth at Mt. Carmel, Ill., d. Aug. 20, 1879;
2 sons. *5. George G., b. Jan. 5, 1852, m. Marie E. O'Kean
6. Mary, b. July 20, 1855, m. Dr. William A. Thompson.

DAVID RIDGWAY (No. C263) son of Richard and Sarah (Cowell) Ridgway, accompanied his parents in their emigration from Mansfield, O., to Mt. Carmel, Ills., 1840. He m. Aug. 29, 1849, HENRIETTA JANES REED, dau. of Hon. Joseph Reed, who had emigrated from Richland Co., Ohio, to Richland Co., Ills., in 1838. Their family consisted of five sons and four daus., of whom the names following have been obtained. Mr. Ridgway was a druggist, and Mrs. Ridgway's people were originally from Maryland.

C263.

*1. Robert, b. July 2, 1850, m. Julia Evelyn perkins
2. John L., b. Feb. 28, 1859, was for many years chief of the division of Illustration in the U.S. Geological Survey, Washington, D.C.
3. Joseph; held the position of taxidermist of the University of Iowa.
4. Charles W.
5. Clarence
6. Nannie A, m. Frank M. Wiley of Richview, Ill.

MARTIN R. RIDGWAY (No. C281) son of Robert and Eleanor (Martin) Ridgway, b. July 26, 1807, m. MARTHA SICKLER, and d. in Wysox, Sept. 12, 1837. He was one of those who subscribed toward the building of the Brick church in 1830. On Sept. 10, 1822, Martin Ridgway, age 14, petitions the Bradford County Court that Ralph Martin be appointed his guardian. Petition granted, May 13, 1839, Account of Isaac Post and J. B. Ridgway, Administrators of the Estate of Martin Ridgway, decd. Valuation $1515. Orphan's Court Docket states that Martin Ridgway d in Sept. 1837, leaving widow named Martha, and three minor children, *viz.*, Elizabeth, Robert and Eleanor, and seized of real estate in Wysox Twp, being the undivided fifth part of a lot in Wysox Twp. bounded north and west by Abner C. Hinman, south by Shepard Pierce and Daniel Coolbaugh, and east by David Owen, containing 21 acres, subject to life lease of Eleanor Ridgway to the 1/3 part of same. Also of one undivided fifth of another Lot in Wysox Twp., bounded north and west by Daniel Coolbaugh, south by State Road, and east by John Tuttle, containing eight acres, also subject to life claim of Eleanor Ridgway, the mother of said Martin, the last of which Lots is all improved and has upon it two one story wood houses, one shop and one currying shop and a tannery also, and a blacksmith shop and a barn; and the first of which Lots is unimproved except about six acres which are improved, which first lot is worth all together about $400, and the last of which is worth about $1600. That personal estate is insufficient to pay debts. Petitions for permission to sell some of real estate to cover expenses. Court grants permission to sell interest of Martin Ridgway, decd. (being 1/5 thereof), for sale after advertisement. Same sold to Alonzo Bishop for $350, he being the highest and best bidder.

Sept. 15, 1841, Petition of Debir Ridgway states that Elizabeth, Robert and Eleanor Ridgway, minor children (under 14) of Martin Ridgway, decd, late of Wysox, have no guardian. Joseph B. Ridgway is appointed.

Martin Ridgway Estate; Inventory by J. B. Ridgway, Admr.; Value $2452.62.

C281.

1. Elizabeth; under 14 at time of father's death in 1837.
*2. Robert, b. 1830, m. Sarah Dyer
3. Eleanor, b. 1836, bp. 2d Sabbath July 1841 at Wysox church, granddau. of Eleanor Ridgway; under 14 at time of father's death in 1837.

JOSEPH BURR RIDGWAY (No. C282) son of Robert and Eleanor (Martin) Ridgway, was b. June 16, 1809. He m. May 18, 1841, by Rev. Moses Thatcher, pastor of the Wysox church, CELINDA MINER HINMAN *(No. 21 Hinman Fam.)* b. Dec. 17, 1814, d. May 12, 1905, dau. of Abner Curtiss and Augusta (York) Hinman of Wysox. The Hinmans came from Woodbury, Conn., to Wysox in 1790, and their ancestry is fully traced back to the first Edward Hinman of Stratford, Conn., 1650, in the compiler's book, *162 Allied Families, pp. 70-72).* Mr. Ridgway d. Feb. 6, 1895, and both are buried in the Presbyterian cemetery at Wysox. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway were active members of the church in their home community, he having served as elder and trustee, holding the latter office at the time of the union of the two Presbyterian churches in the community in 1870. He was one of those who subscribed toward the building of the Brick church in 1830. The names of Joseph and Mrs. J. B. Ridgway appear among a long list of those who subscribed funds toward fencing and improving the burial ground at the Wysox Brick church about 1875. Mr. Ridgway lived on a portion of the home lot in a house still standing, and still occasionally referred to among old residents as the *"Joseph Ridgway place."* It is now the property of Charles Beers, who resides there with his family. The 1850 census enumeration gives the following record of the family: J.B. Ridgway, 41, blacksmith, b. Pa.; Selinda M., 35; Mary R., 6; J.W., 4, male; F C., 1, male: For 1880 we find, Joseph, 70; Celinda, 65; Frank, 31.

In his will he mentions his son, Francis Cory, to have homestead house and lot, containing about three acres, also personal property, and another property of 21 acres adjoining the homestead, being the same that came from the estate of A.C. Hinman, for which he is to maintain wife Celinda; daus. Mary Gibson and Anna Ryland to have equally his farm on the hill in Wysox Twp., containing about 52 acres; James W. Ridgway received $800 when he went west, what we thought his portion. Wife and son Frank to be Exrs.; dated Feb. 11, 1887; probated Mch. 14, 1899

The will of Celinda M. Ridgway directs that she is to be buried beside her husband at Wysox cemetery; dau. Mary, wife of F. R. Gibson, various personal effects; dau. Anna, wife of S.V. Ryland, same; son James W., Hinman family portraits; grandson Joseph Ryland, silver watch with hunter case that belonged to my husband; B.I. Ridgway of Wysox to be Exr.; probated May 31, 1905.

May 1899; J. B. Ridgway estate; B.W. Lewis and J.R. Coolbaugh appraisers; value of $300 retained by widow Celinda M. Ridgway, for self and family. Value includes real estate of a Lot in Wysox Twp. bounded by J.R. Coolbaugh on south, Henry Kuykendall Est. and Patrick Clancy on east, Norman White and William King on west.

C282.

1. Mary, b. 1844, m. Thomas R. Gibson
*2. James Walker, b. Apr. 22, 1846, m. Eleanor Julia Peale; 2d Gertrude VanCleve Marsden
3. Francis Cory, b. Jan. 1, 1849, m. Eliza Ott, and d. Mch. 4, 1899, and was b'r. at Wysox. His wife was dau. of Geo. and Diantha (Barner) Ott of Wysox, and she m. (2) George Wurtenberg of the same place, and d. abt. 1950. She and Frank Ridgway had no children, but she had a son, *Clymer Wurtenberg,* by her second marriage. Mr. Ridgway was a member of the Wysox church, being teacher of a boys' class in the Sunday School in May 1878, and in 1886 he was librarian. Mention is made in the settlement of his estate and that of his father of their interest in the *hill farm,* being same land conveyed by John Owen to Patrick Kildu and John Laughlin, and by their unrecorded deed of 1856 and 1866, resp., to said Joseph B. Ridgway
*4. Malvina Anna, m. Girard V. Ryland of Stockton, Calif.

DEBIR RIDGWAY (No. C283) son of Robert and Eleanor (Martin) Ridgway, b. Jan 10, 1812, m. at Wysox, Sept. 2, 1840, OLIVE AMANDA BAIL, dau. of Benjamin Ball, and d. there Oct. 14, 1877. His old home is still standing, and is even yet occasionally spoken of as the *"Debir Ridgway place,"* to differentiate it from others in the neighborhood, and is occupied by Millie Ridgway Mays and her family. It is almost the only property in the township which has remained in the possession of descendants since colonial times. Mrs. Ridgway was b. May 12, 1814, and d. Sept. 22, 1881. Both were members of the Wysox church, the former having joined in 1832, and was unanimously elected an elder Nov. 3, 1839. His estate was administered by A.B. and B.I. Ridgway, Nov. 12, 1879. Petition A.B. and B.I. Ridgway, Administrators on the estate of Debir Ridgway, decd., state that personal property is insufficient to pay debts, but had real estate in Wysox bounded on north by J.R. Coolbaugh, west by A.A. Bishop, south by main road leading down Susquehanna, and east by J.B. Ridgway, containing 3 acres, with frame dwelling and frame barn and fruit trees. Petition to sell real estate granted.

Nov. 20, 1879, appraisers of Debir Ridgway; widow Olive A. elects to retain real estate, valued at $300; final value $250 undivided.

Feb. 1882, Petition of Lucy C. Doty of Wysox Twp., states Debir Ridgway d. Oct. 1877, and she is daughter. Letters of Adm. were granted to A.B. and B.I. Ridgway on June 24, 1878; Petitions that Admrs. file an accounting and make settlement. Service accepted by B.I. Ridgway.

The 1850 census for Wysox lists this family as follows. Debir, shoemaker, 37, b. Pa., in which State all the rest were b.; O.A., 35; M.E., female, ; A.B., male, 5; B.I., male, 3; I.C., 1, female; also Benjamin Ball, 27, in same family. The only entries for 1880 were Olive, 66, and Burr, 34.

C283.

1. Anna, b. Apr. 19, 1842, d. Apr. 22, 1842
2. Maggie E., b. 1843, m. ----- Higginbottom
3. Addison Burr, b. 1845, lived at Wysox. He was a member of the church at the time of the reunion in 1870, having been chosen elder at the time, being one of six unanimously elected and installed the following Sabbath.

*4. Benjamin Irving, b. Aug. 6, 1847, m. Armelia (Coolbaugh) Morgan *(No. 91 Coolbaugh Fam.)*

*5. Lucy C., b. 1849, m. Charles E. Doty and rm. to Waverly, N.Y.

6. Joseph W., b. Dec. 30, 1850, d. Oct. 11, 1889. He was baptized at the time of the union of the churches in 1870. Letters of Administration on the estate of J.W. Ridgway, late of Wysox, were granted to B I. Ridgway, Feb. 18, 1891. petition of B.I. Ridgway, Admr. of Jos. W. Ridgway; had administered and filed Acct.; confirmed *nisi* Dec. 4, 1890; Admr. discharged.

DAVID RIDGWAY (No. C292) son of Burr and Alice (Coolbaugh) Ridgway, was b. Nov. 1, 1806. When his father was granted the contract for a mail route in 1816, David, then a lad of ten, was the first post boy. Once a week he filled his saddle bags with letters and papers and distributed them among patrons along the road as far as Seely Crofut's, leaving the mail for those back in the woods with neighbors. He m. Jan. 24, 1833, WEALTHY M. SALISBURY, dau. of Henry and Catherine (Swartwout-Head) Salisbury of Monroeton, and occupied the old homestead at South Branch, where he d. Sept. 2, 1864. Upon his death he willed to his son James C., the homestead farm where I live, containing about 200 acres; and also mentions wife Wealthy; dau. Alice Cowell; son Joseph L.; dau. Mary Sill; dau. Jenette Glazier; sons Henry and Burr; dau. Hannah; wife to be guardian of minor children, Burr, Hannah and Willie; son James Exr.; probated Sept. 17, 1864.

C293.

1. Catharine M., b. Dec. 2, 1833, d. Dec. 17, 1852.
*2. Alice Melissa, b. Mar. 11, 1835, m. Jesse Robinson Cowell of South Branch *(No. 61 Cowell Fam.)*
*3. Joseph L., b. Dec. 14, 1837, m. Helen Mingos
4. James C., b. Mar. 15, 1839, enlisted as a private Feb. 1, 1865, in Co. K, 50th, and was transferred to Co. G, 57th Pa. Vols., and was mustered out with his company, June 29, 1865. For many years he occupied part of the old homestead at South Branch. The last few years of his life were spent at Towanda, where he d. unm., May 7, 1932, and was buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Towanda. In his will he makes bequests to various relatives, including nephews Henry and James Ridgway; sister Hannah Bates of Hornell, N.Y.; sister-in-law Grace Ridgway; nephew Will Sill and his children, Lida Sill, Clyde Sill, Marion Sill and Henry Sill; Mrs. George D. McCabe of Towanda; cousin Henry Salsbury of Beach Creek, Clinton Co., Pa.; *Billy Dale of Towanda, a little boy who has been very kind and good to me, $100;* rest of estate to Mrs. Fred Whipple and Mrs. Will Hillier, both of Auburn, N.Y.; Mrs. Leslie Davis, Powers, Ore.; Mrs. E.L. Knise, Newark, N.J.; and Mrs. Will Clark, Newark, N.J.; Lawrence B. Viall, Towanda.
5. Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 16, 1841, m. Charles Morris Sill of Macedonia.
6. Janette O., b. Aug. 27, 1843, m. Joseph Glazier
7. Henry S., b. June 25, 1845, d. Mar. 5, 1865 at Harts Island
*8. Burr, b. Mar. 17, 1847, m. Grace R. Morgan
*9. Hannah S., b. Feb. 24, 1850, m. James Munn; 2d ----- Bates
*A. William D., b. Jan. 27, 1853, m. Mary Deegan; 2d Lois Lillian (Viall) Viall.

JAMES CHAPMAN RIDGWAY (No. C293) son of Burr and Alice (Coolbaugh) Ridgway, b. Aug. 28, 1808, m. Aug. 26, 1834, SAMANTHA S. FOWLER, dau. of Russell and Sophia (Lawrence) Fowler of Monroeton, b. Apr. 26, 1814, d. Mch. 18, 1901. He d. on his farm in Franklin Twp., Sept. 21, 1878. For many years he was clerk of the Monroeton Baptist church. The Fowler family to whom Mrs. Ridgway belonged were descended from William Fowler who came from London to Boston in 1637. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway rest in the Monroeton cemetery. At his death he willed the farm and household furniture to his wife Samantha; aged father to receive benefits; son Morris now of Corning, N.Y.; dau. Marion L. Scovill; dau. Brunett A. Howard; dau. Lydia E., now DePuy; son Arthur, under age; wife Samantha Exx.; dated Mch. 15, 1876; probated Jan. 6, 1879.

C293.

1. Edwin Willis, b. Oct. 6, 1835, d. Nov. 2, 1836.
*2. Marion Sophia, b. Apr. 1, 1839, m. George W. Scovell of South Towanda.
3. Sevellon Laurence, b. July 7, 1841, d. Feb. 13, 1843
*4. David Morris, b. May 4, 1844, m. Francelia C. Patchen
5. Amelia Brunette, b. Oct. 19, 1846, m. John H. Howard of Wyalusing, Dec. 6, 1864. She had no children, but Mr. Howard subsequently remarried, and was the head of a family of the name now residing at Wyalusing.
6. Adelaide Samantha, b. Sept. 9, 1849, d. June 2, 1850.
*7. Lydia Ellen, b. July 23, 1851, m. George G. DePuy; 2d James Clark Tilten.
8. Alice Maria, b. [illegible] 2, 1854, d. Mch. 3, 1863.
*9. James Arthur, b. May 29, 1856, m. Jennie C. Higman; 2d Annie F. Whitmore.

DR. GEORGE C. RIDGWAY (No. C2615) son of Dr. Edmund W. and Mary (Carrothers) Ridgway, b. Jan. 5, 1852, was an optician by profession, and resided at Evansville, Ind. He was the compiler of the Ridgway Genealogy. He m. at Olney, Ill., 1875, MARIE E. O'KEAN, dau. of Col. M. O'Kean.

C2615.

*1. George V., m. Marvel Lant
2. Lilian
3. Donald, d. unm.

DR. ROBERT RIDGWAY (No. C2631) son of David and Henrietta J. (Reed) Ridgway, was b. July 2, 1850 at Mt. Carmel, Ill. His education consisted of the course in the local school, supplemented by what he derived from his parents and thru his own exertions. Both parents were lovers of nature, and in his ninth year Robert was busy making colored draw-

ings of birds he shot as well as other objects of interest. He mixed his own colors in his father's drug shop, and even manufactured his own gunpowder. In 1864 the mother of one of his boy companions (Lucien Turner, later explorer of Alaska and Ungava) suggested that he write to the Patent Office in Washington for information about certain birds which puzzled him. The resulting correspondence with Prof. Spencer F. Baird, which lasted over several years, determined him more than ever to continue with his study of ornithology.

At the age of seventeen, having received thru Baird an appointment as zoologist on an exploring party to study a possible railway route along the 40th parallel, he went to Washington where he made the personal acquaintance of Baird, who ever remained his ideal. The party went by sea to San Francisco, *via* Panama, and spent the next two years (1867-69) in the wilds of Utah, Nevada and Wyoming. Ridgway's report appeared in *Professional Papers of the Engineer Department, U.S. Army; Report of the Geological Exploration of the Fortieth Parallel (Vol. IV, Pt. 3, 1877)*. Returning to Washington he became a member of the staff of the Smithsonian Institution, relieving Baird of the care of the bird collections. In 1880 he was designated curator of birds in the U.S. National Museum, in which post he continued over forty years, until his death. In 1883 he was one of the founders of the American Ornithologists' Union, in which he was president, 1898-1900. He was a member of several of its committees, most important being the committee on nomenclature of North American birds, which drew up the standard *"check-List."* In spite of his exacting duties at the Museum, he managed to do important field work, visiting Florida in 1895, '96 and '97, and Alaska as a member of the Harriman Expedition in 1899; while in 1904 and 1908 he visited his friend, Jose Zeledon at his home in Costa Rica.

In 1915 he arranged to spend his remaining years at Olney, Ill., not far from his old home at Mt. Carmel. He had purchased a property which was in fact a natural wild life sanctuary, and here he continued his work on his monumental *Birds Of North And Middle America*, which for some years had occupied all his time in Washington. He later acquired a much larger tract close by, which was particularly rich in native flora. This tract, named *"Bird Haven,"* has been purchased by the ornithologists of the country and Ridgway's friends, and is maintained as a memorial to him. He was a botanist as well as an ornithologist, and possessed an intimate knowledge of the plant life of his native state, while he took great delight in horticulture.

His discrimination of colors was remarkable and his interest in the accuracy of color terms in scientific descriptions, especially of birds, led him to publish his *Color Standard And Nomenclature*. (1886, 1912), which has been a boon to systematists thruout America. Besides the volumes mentioned, and some 500 papers in various magazines and proceedings of scientific societies, his important publications are: *A History Of North American Birds: Land Birds* (3 Vols., 1874); and *The Water Birds Of North America* (2 Vols., 1884), both in collaboration with Prof. Baird and Thomas M. Brewer; *A Manual Of North American Birds*, (1887, 1896); *The Humming-Birds* (1892), from the Report of the U.S. National Museum for 1890; *The Birds of Illinois*, (2 Vols., 1887-95); and *The Birds Of North And Middle America*, of which eight volumes were published (1901-19), and two left in manuscript, nearly completed, at the time of his death. This last, one of the greatest works

on systematic ornithology ever written, won the Brewster Medal of the American Ornithologists' Union.

Ridgway, at the height of his career, was the leading American ornithologist; his systematic knowledge of the birds of the Americas was unsurpassed, and his knowledge brought him honorary membership in practically every scientific society in America, many in Europe and other parts of the world. He was a delightful companion to his intimates, but was of a shrinking disposition with an extreme aversion to any sort of publicity, never making communications before scientific gatherings and rarely appearing in public. While he did permit his election to the presidency of the American Ornithologists' Union, it was with the distinct understanding that he would never be called upon to preside at a meeting. Personally, he was of medium stature, rather quick in action and in speech. His scientific writings were models of accuracy and correct terminology, but he could also write delightfully in a more popular vein, and no matter how deeply interested he might be in technical ornithology, there was always present in him a deep underlying love of the beauties of nature.

He m. Oct. 12, 1875, JULIA EVELYN PERKINS of New York, and d. Mch. 25, 1929.

C2631.

1. Audubon Wheelock; d. in his 24th year, soon after being appointed an assistant in Ornithology in the Field Museum, Chicago.

ROBERT RIDGWAY (No. C2812) son of Martin R. and Martha (Sickler) Ridgway, was under fourteen years of age at the time of his father's death in 1837. He is listed as a mason, age 20, in the 1850 census of Wysox, in the family of John Smith. He m. SARAH DYER, dau. of John and Sarah (Holley or Hawley) Dyer of Wysox, who m. (2) *Charles S. Rollest* Sept. 5, 1864 Sarah Ridgway states that her husband Robert, late of Wysox, died, leaving two children under fourteen years of age, *viz.*, Morris M. and Robert E. She petitions the Orphan's Court that John Smith be appointed guardian. Petition granted. Apr. 19, 1869, appraisal filed on Estate of Robert Ridgway, $120. 72, set off to widow. Sept. 1878, John Smith, guardian of Robert E. Ridgway, minor child of Robert Ridgway, late of Wysox, Robert E., now aged about 18,; money amounts to $626 in his hands; also undivided half interest in about 44 acres of land in Wysox Twp. (already described), and whereas Morris Ridgway, brother of Robert E., is owner of the other half, offers to sell his part for $600, and Robert E. wishes to buy, that he might have the entire title to same. Petition granted.

C2812.

*1. Morris M., b. abt. 1857, m. M.----------

2. Robert E., b. abt. 1860; petition of John Smith, Sept. 1878, states Robert E. is *"now aged about 18."*

JAMES WALKER RIDGWAY (NO. C2822) son of Joseph B. and Celinda M. (Hinman) Ridgway, was b. Apr. 22, 1846 at Wysox. He m. Oct. 31, 1876, at North Platte, Neb., ELEANOR JULIA PEALE, and d. Apr. 24, 1916, at Seattle, Wash., and was buried at Curtis, Neb. He was a member of the Wysox Presbyterian church, and was dismissed in 1872 to North Platte. Their children were all b. at North Platte with the exception of Eleanor J., who was b. in Philadelphia, Pa. His wife was b. May 12, 1859 at Philadelphia and d.

June 1, 1944 at Seattle. She was dau. of Franklin and Mary Ann (Comly) Peale, natives of Philadelphia, and desc. of Charles Willson Peale, a well-known artist of Revolutionary times, whose son, Raphael Peale, next in line, was the first engraver of the first U.S. mint. They were descendants of the Peales of Great Dalby and Edyth Weston, England, which produced four generations of rectors in these two places. James W. Ridgway and Eleanor J. were div. abt. 1889, and he m. (2) GERTRUDE VANCLEVE MARSDEN. No issue. The first wife m. (2) *Barton Bluford Baker*. Mr.. Ridgway is described as having been a very handsome man, vigorous and happy. He was active in supporting the First Congregational church of Curtis, and in his will requested his heirs to continue to assist in its support. A memorial window in the building was dedicated to his memory. He was engaged in farming, and also had some interest in mahogany forests in Philippina. He went there during the year 1913. His step-nephew, Emery Ellis and wife, were on a mission in China. He visited them there. The letters he sent home comment joyfully that he had been able to serve the Lord *"even over there."* He was active in starting a Sunday School in Cadiz.

C2822.

Children By First Marriage:

*1. Jessie Lynda, b. Apr. 5, 1879, m. Charles Francis Horner of Mission, Kan.
*2. Rubens Peale, b. Aug. 31, 1880, m. Jennie Lee Dick.
*3. Joseph Burr, b. Apr. 12, 1882, m. Edna Opal Travelpiece
4. Eleanor Julia, b. Nov. 13, 1883; unm.
*5. Augusta Hyatt, b. Aug. 13, 1885, m. Alfred Clifford Dill of Kirkland, Wash.

BENJAMIN IRVING RIDGWAY (No. C2831) son of Debir and Olive A. (Ball) Ridgway, b. Aug. 6, 1847, m. by Rev. David Craft of the Presbyterian church, and Bradford County historian, to ARMELIA (COOLBAUGH) MORGAN, b. Jan. 11, 1833, *(No. 91 Coolbaugh Fam.)* dau. of Cornelius and Anna (Larison) Coolbaugh of Wysox, and young widow of *Dr. George Hollenback Morgan*. Dr.. Morgan was b. Jan. 20, 1836, and d. Jan. 19, 1861, son of Judge Harry and Harriet (Bishop) Morgan of Wysox. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, and practiced medicine at Rome and Monroeton, Pa. He and Armelia had one son, *Harry D.E. Morgan,* b. May 28, 1857, m. Ella Johnson. Mr. Ridgway d. June 12, 1906, and is buried in the family plot, Wysox cemetery.. He built the fine house owned by his son the late George W. Ridgway, at Wysox. He resided at Wysox most of his life, but lived at North Rome and Allis Hollow at different times, and in those places engaged in mercantile pursuits. For several years previous to his death he operated a coal yard at Wysox. He was a man of strict integrity, and highly regarded by all who knew him. Some time was also devoted to farming. Mrs. Ridgway was b. Jan. 11, 1833, and d. Aug. 14, 1909. She joined the church in 1853, and was also a member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church. Mr. Ridgway was elected a trustee in 1901.

C2831.

*1. George Williams, b. Mar. 4, 1871, m. Martha Elizabeth Daugherty.

JOSEPH L. RIDGWAY (No. C2923) son of David and Wealthy M. (Salisbury) Ridgway, b. Dec. 14, 1837, m. Nov.. 4, 1867, HELEN MINGOS. He enlisted Aug. 10, 1861 in the 50th Pennsylvania Volunteers, and served as a private until discharged on a surgeon's certificate. He d. 1920, and was buried at Monroeton.

C2923.

1. Alma, m. Watson Lyon of Hollon Hill and ob. s.p.; he m. 2d ----- -----.

BURR RIDGWAY (No. C2928) son of David and Wealthy M. (Salisbury) Ridgway, b. Mar. 17, 1847, m. Dec. 21, 1870, GRACE R. MORGAN.

C2928.

*1. Esther Elizabeth, b. Mch. 10, 1872, m. Frederick R. Whipple of Auburn, N.Y.
*2. Hannah Burr, b. Feb. 17, 1878, m. Harry Wheeler; 2d Will Hillier; Auburn, N.Y.

WILLIAM D. RIDGWAY (No. C292A) b. Jan. 27, 1853, son of David and Wealthy M. (Salisbury) Ridgway of Monroeton, m. (1) Sept. 28, 1873, MARY DEEGAN. He m. (2) LOIS LILLIAN (VIALL) VIALL, b. Jersey Shore, Pa., Oct. 5, 1865, dau. of Elmore George and Adaline (Tomb) Viall, and widow of *Edmund Horton Viall*. She was the granddau. of Francis and Eliza (Sill) Viall, and great-granddau. of Nathaniel Viall who came from New York State and settled on Viall Hill, Terrytown, Pa., about 1813. Mr. Ridgway d. Mch. 3, 1926. In his will dated Apr. 11, 1925, he leaves to his son, James C. III, a house and lot on State St. in Towanda; son Henry D., farm in Monroe Twp. known as *Ridgway homestead*, provided he survives my brother James C., who is to be given his home and support. The residue to be divided between his two sons, who are to be Exrs.

C292A.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Henry D., m. Mrs. ----- (-----) -----; res. Sayre, Pa.; no issue. He d. July 26, 1934. In his will dated July 2, 1934, probated Aug. 6, leaves his home house and lot on Madison St., Sayre to step-dau, Jessie Clifton, who is also to be Exx.; Inventory filed Aug. 29, 1934.
2. Prudence, b. Aug. 31, 1875, m. Fred Kellogg, son of Delanson and Emily V. (Dunfee) Kellogg of Monroeton, b. Jan. 1, 1871. She d. Jan. 28, 1924, and is bur. in Monroeton cemetery. He m. (2) ---- ----, lived at Monroeton and ob. s.p.

Child By Second Marriage:

*3. James C., m. Florence Campbell.

DAVID MORRIS RIDGWAY (No. C2934) known as *Morris Ridgway*, son of James C. and Samantha S. (Fowler) Ridgway of Franklindale, b. May 4, 1844, m. Jan. 13, 1869, FRANCELIA C. PATCHEN, dau. of John and Sarah (Bixby) Patchen, b. Covington, Pa., July 23, 1850. Mr. Ridgway d. at Dayton, O., May 3, 1904. His widow resided at Los Angeles, Calif. in 1935.

C2934.

1. Bessie, b. Apr. 5, 1874, m. John G. Gibson, May 3, 1909, son of John and Sarah (Sheeler) Gibson of Baltimore, Md., b. Washington, D.C., Oct. 9, 1871; res. 12 St. James Apts. Charles & Center Sts., Baltimore; no issue. (1935).
2. Charles, b. Mar. 14, 1878; unm.; res. Los Angeles (1935).

JAMES ARTHUR RIDGWAY (No. C2939) b. May 29, 1856, son of James C. and Samantha S. (Fowler) Ridgway, during his younger years was known as *Arthur Ridgway*, but afterwards as James. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and after finishing school as an engineer, went to Minneapolis, Minn. At first he was interested in the real estate business. One of the finest residential districts of Minnespolis, *"Kenwood,"* was platted by him in 1889. He became a park commissioner in that year.

He was cautious and prudent by nature and very thoro in all his undertakings, and his judgment was always sound and reliable. His knowledge of real estate values and ability to transact real estate business made his

services on the park board of the city valuable from the very beginning of his connection with the department. By his foresight and keen, economical business methods he saved the city untold thousands of dollars. The increase of park area from 1068 acres to 4357 acres during his official career involved an immense amount of real estate transactions, mainly the responsibility of the secretary, which duties were so efficiently performed by him. He was always a leader and the board was well advised and guided.

Mr. Ridgway was a great lover of music and his devotion to this special park service, to provide good and ample free music for all the people in the parks, was unbounded and never exhausted. We can recall and remember him for all time as the father of the so-well-patronized and much-appreciated park concerts which brought happiness and joy to hundreds of thousands of people for many years.

Likewise he was a great friend and lover of children, and he was never happier than when present at the children's parties and entertainments arranged by him and given once a week at Lake Harriet.

James Arthur Ridgway was indeed an ideal park official and a most efficient and loyal public servant—of whom Minneapolis was always proud, and had reason to be. His interest in public work was not confined to the city's parks alone, for he was always alert and active in every movement which in his judgment was for the advancement, betterment and welfare of the community, state and nation. He was a good man and a good citizen.

The benefits from his well-spent life and faithful work, as would be hoped and expected, have been carried far beyond the limits of his own community in many directions. One of them is the printed annual report of the board of park commissioners. Being by nature a man of cultivation and refinement and a lover of all that is beautiful and uplifting, the secretary always took great pride and pains in the artistic production of the department's reports. While his own sections of these reports contained only cold but absolutely correct figures and financial statements, he always tried and succeeded in uniting all activities into one readable, interesting document, so enhanced by attractive and beautiful illustrations as to make these reports works of art, carrying the fame of the park system of the city he loved and served so well to all parts of our country and abroad. These reports have influenced many park reports of other cities to be produced in similar attractive form. He served as park commissioner from 1889 to 1897; was president of the board of park commissioners in 1894, and was secretary of the board continuously from 1897 till his death, June 25, 1924—embracing in all a period of thirty-five years as a park official.

Mr. Ridgway m. (1) May 28, 1879, JENNIE C. HIGMAN, dau. of John and Clarissa (Brown) Higman of Corning, N. Y., b. May 1861, d. Nov. 14, 1895. He m. (2) Sept. 21, 1904, ANNIE E. WHITMORE, dau. of Joel A. and Emily (Bretlun) Whitmore, b. Apr. 18, 1860, who survived him, res. at 1768 Fremont Ave., South, Minneapolis, Minn.

C2939.

Children By First Marriage:

•1. Lulu, b. Mch. 9, 1881, m. Harry Franklin Baker of Minneapolis
•2. Ethel, b. Apr. 2, 1884, m. Monroe Fowler; 2d Ross A. Gamble; Minneapolis.
•3. James Arthur, b. Dec. 21, 1891, m. Julia Smith.

GEORGE V. RIDGWAY (No. C26-151) son of Dr. George C. and Marie E. (O'Kean) Ridgway, m. Nov. 1913, MARVEL LANT

C26-151.

1. William Lant, b. Sept. 23, 1920 at Evansville, Ind.

MORRIS M. RIDGWAY (No. C28-121) son of Robert and Sarah (Dyer) Ridgway, came of age shortly before Sept. 1878, when John Smith petitions Court for permission to purchase interest of Morris M. Ridgway for Robert E., so that latter can have full title to same. Petition granted. He m. M——.

C28-121.

1. Edwin M., b. May 3, 1868, d. July 21, 1868.
2. Henry J., b. Mar. 20, 1875, d. Mar. 26, 1878.

RUBENS PEALE RIDGWAY (No. C28-222) son of James W. and Eleanor J. (Peale) Ridgway, was b. Aug. 31, 1880, at North Platte, Neb., and m. Dec. 19, 1904, JENNIE LEE DICK.

C28-222.

1. Vera May, b. May 30, 1907, d. Oct. 29, 1907.
2. Son, b. Sept. 8, 1909, d. Sept. 12, 1909.
3. Ardis Eleanor, b. Mar. 28, 1918, m. Edward Stovall; res. 1425 Ridgway Road, Lincoln, Neb. (1958); has twins, son & dau., b. abt. 1949-50.

JOSEPH BURR RIDGWAY (No. C28-223) son of James W. and Eleanor J. (Peale) Ridgway, b. North Platte, Neb., Apr. 12, 1882, m. July 7, 1909, EDNA OPAL TRAVELPIECE, and d. May 9, 1941, at Curtis, Neb. Mrs. Ridgway was b. June 28, 1889 at Dixon, Ill., dau. of Myron Lester and Mattie Alice (Abbott) Travelpiece, or *Dreibelbis*, as the name was originally written. Her parents moved from Bloomsburg, Pa., to Dixon, Ill., where Edna was born. She res. 2740 Fontenelle Blvd., Omaha, Neb. Mr. Ridgway came with his parents to Curtis about 1886, where he attended school and engaged in farming until the time of his death. His widow then took up her residence in Omaha.

C28-223.

*1. James Burr, b. Mar. 15, 1916, m. Eulalia Jean Dunlavy
*2. Robert Neil, b. Jan. 16, 1921, m. Ellen Dot Fenton.
*3. Kenneth Rea, b. Jan. 27, 1923, m. Margaret Louise Markley
4. Myron Richard, b. June 28, 1925 at Curtis, Neb.; teacher of music in the Chicago schools; res. 3520 Narragansett, Chicago 35.

GEORGE WILLIAMS RIDGWAY (No. C28-311) son of Benjamin L. and Armelia (Coolbaugh) Ridgway, b. Mar. 4, 1871, was a native of Wysox and received a common school education such as was afforded by the schools of Wysox when he was a lad. Sept. 16, 1889 he was united in marriage with MARTHA ELIZABETH DAUGHERTY, dau. of Jabez G. and Samantha Melissa (Smith) Daugherty of Wysox, b. there May 2, 1870. When she was three years of age her father removed to Dushore, Pa. where he engaged in the hotel business, the next year returning to Wysox, where his daughter grew to maturity. About a year after his marriage, Mr. Ridgway purchased a farm at Allis Hollow, Rome, Pa., where he lived for thirteen years. During this time he was school director of Rome Twp. eight years. After selling his farm to Allen Miller, he rented a farm for several years. He then returned to Wysox and took up his residence in the old Joseph Ridgway house, which is next door toward Wysox from his father's place. At that time he and his father conducted a coal yard at Wysox, where A.E. Woodruff was subsequently in business, for two years. The elder

Ridgway died at this time, and our subject sold out the business. He then moved into his father's house, known as the *new* Ridgway house, where he ever since made his home. Here he carried on a small truck farm in addition to his other activities, his early vegetables and other garden produce always finding a ready market. He was collector of taxes for Wysox Twp. for the years 1913-17. In Oct. 1922 he secured a position in the Lehigh Valley railroad shops at Sayre, with whom he remained until his retirement, commuting from his home in Wysox daily. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway were members of the Wysox Presbyterian church, having joined in 1921. Mrs. Ridgway d. Oct. 10, 1954, to be followed by her husband a year later, Oct. 6, 1955, and both are inhumed in the Wysox cemetery.

C28-311.

1. Nellie Dilley, b. Nov. 29, 1890, for many years was stenographer and Notary public in the law offices of Lilley & Wilson, Towanda. She made her home with her parents, and since their passing has continued to occupy the old home. She joined the Wysox church in 1921.
2. Robert Benjamin, b. Nov. 26, 1895, d. Sept. 16, 1898
•3. Millie Melissa, b. June 15, 1900, m. Ralph Eugene Mays of Wysox.
4. Flossie May, b. Nov. 2, 1904, went to school at Wysox and grad. from Towanda high school. She m. Nov. 2, 1926, Harry Giesa, and has since resided in Elmira, N.Y. She joined the Wysox church in 1919. Since young womanhood she has been virtually incapacitated from arthritis. No issue.

JAMES C. RIDGWAY III (No. C29-2A3) son of William D. and Lillian (Viall) Ridgway, m. FIORENCE CAMPBELL, b. Oct. 30, 1900, dau. of Orson and Emma (Strope) Campbell of East Towanda, and desc. of James Campbell, a native of Blanford, Mass., who settled at Burlington, Pa., in 1791. They lived for a number of years at South Waverly, N.Y., and for the last few years have been at Newark Valley, N.Y.

C29-2A3.

•1. James, b. June 7, 1926, m. Doris Pitcher
•2. Eleaner, b. Oct. 1929, m. Richard VanGorder of Endicott, N.Y.

JAMES ARTHUR RIDGWAY Jr. (No. C29-393) son of James C. and Jennie C. (Higman) Ridgway, b. Dec 21, 1891, m. Feb. 6, 1910, JULIA SMITH, b. Nov. 19, 1889, dau. of Charles Henry and Louise (Keyes) Smith. Mr. Ridgway d. Nov. 21, 1930, and his widow m. (2) *David F. Gamble*, b. May 21, 1869, son of William A. and Matilda (Robinson) Gamble, and resided at 1817 West 49th St., Minneapolis, Minn.

C29-393.

1. James, b. Feb. 2, 1923, was first adopted by Mr. Ridgway. Upon his death and his mother's remarriage to Mr. Gamble, he was adopted by Mr. Gamble, and is known as *James Ridgway Gamble*.

JAMES BURR RIDGWAY (No. C28-2231) son of Joseph B. and Edna O. (Travelpiece) Ridgway, was b. Mar. 15, 1916 at Curtis, Neb. He graduated from the American Academy of Art, Chicago, and is a commercial artist, having his own art service shop. He has done a number of murals in Council Bluffs, Iowa, and vicinity, and engages in the production of designs, religious paintings, portraits, pictures, murals, as well as signs of gold leaf. He carries on a family tradition of artistic talent and effort, carried on by each generation of descendants of Charles Willson Peale. Revolutionary patriot and portraitist, who is the fourth great-grandfather of James Burr Ridgway. He m. Feb. 20, 1944, at Council Bluffs, EAULALIA JEAN DUNLAVY, known as *Jean Dunlavy*, b. Jan. 19, 1926, at Raymond, S. Dak.,

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dau. of Roy A. and Eaulalia (Harbour) Dunlavy. Res. 722 Bluff St., Council Bluffs, Iowa, where their children were born.

C28-2231.

1. Patricia Jan, b. Dec. 7, 1944
2. Cheryl Jo, b. Jan. 14, 1946
3. Judy Marie, b. Mar. 10, 1947
4. Jac Craig, b. Dec. 3, 1950
5. Jon Greg, b. Sept. 3, 1952
6. Jill Annette, b. May 10, 1955
7. Jeffrey Peale, b. Apr. 17, 1957.

ROBERT NEIL RIDGWAY (No. C28-223) son of Joseph B. and Edna O. (Travelpiece) Ridgway, was b. Jan. 16, 1921 at North Platte, Neb., and attended grade school in Curtis, Neb. He showed an interest in radio; his parents encouraged him to take a correspondence course in radio. After attending school in Minneapolis for a while, he took a job in a radio station in Wilmar, Minn. Later he moved to Jamestown, N. Dak., where he was employed as an engineer for a radio station. After one year he enlisted in the Navy, and was a radio-radar technician on an escort carrier. After the war he returned to Jamestown and was employed by the North Dakota Broadcasting Co., with whom he has since remained. He is now chief engineer of *KXJB-TV* in Valley City, stationed at Fargo, N. Dak., where they enjoy ice skating in the winter and gardening in the summer. They like to spend their vacations fishing and boating on the Minnesota lakes. He m. Dec. 10, 1942, ELLEN DOT FENTON, b. Moorefield, Neb., Mar. 31, 1924, dau. of Harry Clyde and Rena Alice (Rechard) Fenton. Res. Box 752, West Fargo, N. Dak.

C28-223.

1. Dorothy Jean, b. Oct. 21, 1943 at San Francisco, Calif.
2. Kenneth Dan, b. Nov. 30, 1947 at Jamestown, N.Dak.
3. Dean Scott, b. Sept. 11, 1957 at Fargo, N.Dak.

KENNETH REA RIDGWAY (No. C28-2233) son of Joseph B. and Edna O. (Travelpiece) Ridgway, was b. Jan. 27, 1923 at Curtis, Neb., and attended the local school. He m. Aug. 8, 1948, at South Side Christian church, Omaha, Neb., MARGARET LOUISE MARKLEY, b. Chiles, Kan., June 21, 1926, dau. of Thomas Jefferson and Edith Isabelle (Nelson) Markley. She was Christened June 21, 1935 at the Osage City, Kan., First Christian church. Mr. Ridgway is employed as a chemical engineer in Richland, Wash., where his residence is at 1209 Wright St., and at which place their children were born.

C28-2233.

1. Janet Elaine, b. June 8, 1952.
2. Barbara Lynn, b. Mar. 28, 1954
3. Linda Diane, b. Apr. 18, 1957.

JAMES RIDGWAY Jr., (No. C29-2A31) son of James and Florence (Campbell) Ridgway, b. June 7, 1926, m. DORIS PITCHER, and res. Endicott, N. Y.

C29-2A31.

1. Roxanna Lyn, b. Apr. 20, 1951.

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RIDGWAY II.

GEORGE RIDGEWAY of Towanda, Pa., was not of the early Wysox family. In his Will, dated Feb. 22, 1916, probated Oct. 10 of the same year, he

left his entire estate to his wife, AVESTA C., during her lifetime, after which it was to go to his son, Willis E. Mr. Ridgeway d. Oct. 6, 1916.

1. Willis E.

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ROBINSON 1.

EARL L. ROBINSON, son of Edward and Edith (Keene) Robinson, was b. at Standing Stone, Pa., Feb. 1, 1901, and spent his entire life in that community. He m. Aug. 26, 1925, NEVA SCHOONOVER *(No. 115-21964, Schoonover Fam.)* b. July 11, 1906, dau. of John and Vergie (Wood) Schoonover of Keene Summit in Standing Stone Twp. The Keene family are another of that numerous company who found their way into Standing Stone from New Jersey. William Keene, of German descent, having come here in 1847. Mr. Robinson was a prosperous farmer and highly regarded citizen of the community, being an active member of the Grange, P.H., and of the Standing Stone M.E. Church. He d. Sept. 26, 1965, and was bur. in the Standing Stone cemetery. Mrs. Robinson has since taken up her residence in the nearby village of Wysox, Pa.

*1. Marie, b. Oct. 11, 1926, m. John Ennis Carr *(No. 112, Carr Fam.)*.
*2. Leon Earl, b. June 19, 1932, m. Donna Vaow.
3. Betty Jean, b. June 1, 1936, m. Richard Lee Babcock, July 22, 1954, at her home in Standing Stone, by Rev. Wm. Reid, pastor of the Standing Stone Methodist Church. He was son of A.R. Babcock of Athens, Pa., & attended Athens high school, following which he entered the U.S. Marine Corps, & at time of their mge. was stationed at Parris Island, S. Car. She grad. from Towanda high school in June 1954. They first went to Binghamton, N.Y., & have since lived at Milan, Pa., & South Waverly, Pa. They had dau. b. Aug. 2, 1955; Son b. June 21, 1956; Another Child, b. Dec. 7, 1959; & Dau. b. Jan. 29, 1962.
*4. Thomas D., b. July 19, 1940, m. Loretta Jane McNeal.
5. Joyce Elaine, b. Dec. 14, 1945; res. Vestal, N.Y.

LEON EARL ROBINSON (No. 2) son of Earl L. and Neva (Schoonover) Robinson, b. June 19, 1932, m. Nov. 29, 1951, DONNA VAOW of Liberty Corners, Pa., b. Nov. 29, 1934, dau. of Fred and Margaret (Comstock) Vaow, and occupies the homestead at Standing Stone.

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1. Leah Jane, b. Jan. 28, 1954.
2. Leon Earl, b. Feb. 29, 1960.

THOMAS D. ROBINSON (No. 4) son of Earl L. and Neva (Schoonover) Robinson, b. July 19, 1940, graduated Sept. 20, 1958, at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill. After leaving the Service he took up his residence at Wysox, and then, in July 1967, purchased and moved onto the Luther Phillips farm at North Orwell, Pa. He m. Oct. 6, 1961, LORETTA JANE McNEAL, b. Jan. 13, 1943, dau. of Henry M. and Ida M. (Forbes) McNeal of Wysox.

4.
1. Randolph Jay, b. Oct. 5, 1962.
2. Son, b. June 16, 1967.

CCC.

ROBINSON.

II. Leo Robinson.

LEO ROBINSON m. MILDRED MORNINGSTAR, dau. of Fred and Mabel (Vanderpool) Morningstar *(No. 24, Morningstar Fam.)*. They were div., and she m. (2) CLIFFORD TEETER, and res. New Albany, Pa., RD. The children of Leo and Mildred (Morningstar) Robinson were:

1. William, b. Dec. 24, ——.
2. Thomas, b. Jan. —— ——.

The Robinsons, it is claimed, were Saxon Thanes before the time of William the Conqueror. *Holmes* lists 38 separate families of the name settled in the New England colonies prior to 1700.

CCCLXXVII.

III. William Robinson.

WILLIAM ROBINSON was b. in England abt. 1640. He came to this country at some uncertain date, and m. abt. 1667, ELIZABETH CUTTER, b. July 15, 1643, dau. of Richard and Elizabeth (Williams) Cutter. They settled in that portion of Watertown, Mass., which was eventually divided and given the name of Cambridge. The portion on the south side of the river was separated from Cambridge in 1678, and given the name of Newton. William Robinson made a will, dated Mar. 22, 1693. This will was at first disallowed. The eldest son had himself appointed administrator of the estate Oct. 21, 1695. Eventually the will was probated, Nov. 21, 1698 Mercy Whitney is not mentioned in her father's will.

1. Elizabeth, b 1669, m. Daniel Maggrigge of Watertown, Mass
2. Hannah Ann, b. July 13, 1671, d. Oct. 5, 1672
3. William, b July 10, 1673
*4. Mercy, b Sept. 6, 1676, m. Nathaniel Whitney *(No. 131, Whitney Fam.)*
5. David, b May 23, 1678
6. Samuel, b Apr. 20, 1680
7. Jonathan, b Apr. 20, 1682.

CCCLXXVIII.

IV. Dan Robinson.

CAPT. DAN ROBINSON of Granville, Mass., was an officer in the Revolutionary war. His son was:

*1. Dan, m. Betsey Cowdry

DAN ROBINSON (No. 1) son of Capt. Dan, m. BETSEY COWDRY, and lived at Blanford and Granville, Mass.

1. Alice
2. Abigail
*3. Curtis, b. Nov. 21, 1783 m. Rhoda Barnes
*4. William, b Nov 5, 1791 m Lydia Parker
5. Clarissa
6. Sophronia, b May 9, 1797, m James Jarvis Lloyd of Orwell, Pa
7. Corintha m Thrall Blair of Orwell, Pa
8. Betsey, m. Jeremiah Barnes who d in Mass., & she came to Orwell with her sons
9. Chauncy

CURTIS ROBINSON (No. 13) son of Dan and Betsey (Cowdry) Robinson, was b. Nov. 21, 1783, at Granville, Mass. He came to Orwell, Pa., in or before 1804, locating in the wilderness at Allis Hollow. His grandson E.M. Robinson, afterwards occupied the farm which he cleared and improved. Mr. Robinson was a noted hunter, and performed his part courageously in the new country. He m. RHODA BARNES, dau. of Jeremiah Barnes of Granville, Mass.;

b. Oct. 15, 1781, at Blanford, Mass.; d. Aug. 21, 1871. He d. Sept. 23, 1854, and both are inhumed in the Orwell cemetery.

13.

1. Louisa, m. Simon Kinney
2. Sally, m. Morris Woodruff
3. Polly, m. Rev. Francis B. Chubbuck
4. Betsey, m. John Johnson
5. Dan, b. Jan. 29, 1809, m. Lucy Howe
6. Curtis, m. Rhoda Smith
7. Wesley, m. Elsie Wage, Oct. 28, 1841, in Orwell, by Rev. D. Torrey
8. Whitmore, when a young man was killed in assisting to move a building
9. Linus, b Sept. 15, 1826, m. Clarissa Norton

WILLIAM ROBINSON (No. 14) son of Dan and Betsey (Cowdry) Robinson, b. Nov. 5, 1791, at Granville, Mass., followed his brother Curtis to Orwell, Pa., where he spent the balance of his days. He m. LYDIA PARKER, b. Oct. 4, 1789. They were m. in 1811.

14.

1. Melinda A., b. Nov 26, 1812, m. Bishop Wabesman
2. Olive M., b. May 20, 1814, m Joel Barnes
3. L. Eliza, b. July 4, 1816, m. Judson Estabrooks of Orwell
4. William Orlando, b. Apr. 18, 1819, m. Alvira Snow
5. Aurora P., b. July 9, 1822, m. Mary Green
6. James E., b. Oct. 20, 1825, m. Mary Barber
7. Almira E., b. Jan. 11, 1829, m. Isaac Clark
8. A. Celestina, b. Sept. 20, 1833, m. Chester Parks

DAN ROBINSON (No. 135) son of Curtis and Rhoda (Barnes) Robinson, b. Jan. 29, 1809, d. Apr. 27, 1883. He m. LUCY HOWE, b. July 11, 1808, d. May 19, 1878, dau. of Uriah and Sallie (Barker) Howe.

135.

1. Sylvester, b Apr. 26, 1835, m. Armenia Brown *(No. 732-3515, Joseph Brown Fam.)*
2. Sophronia, b Dec. 5, 1836
3. Lemuel, b. Sept. 2, 1838
4. Loretta Lorena, b Apr. 16, 1840
5. Lois, b Mar. 2, 1842
6. Leander, b Nov. 16, 1844
7. Pluma, b Nov. 17, 1846
8. Anson, b. Aug. 12, 1848
9. Caroline, b. June 18, 1851

LINUS ROBINSON (No. 139) son of Curtis and Rhoda (Barnes) Robinson, was b. Sept. 15, 1826, on the old homestead, which he assisted in clearing and where he subsequently spent his life. He m. CLARISSA NORTON.

139.

1. Sally m. Fred Jones
2. Alphonso L., b Apr. 18, 1848; m. Rosa A. Barnes
3. Elmer, m. Sarah Vanness
4. Edmund, m. Hattie House
5. Berton, m. Eva Chaffee
6. Mertie, m. Ernest Barnes

SYLVESTER ROBINSON (No. 1351) son of Dan and Lucy (Howe) Robinson, was b. Apr. 26, 1835, and d. Jan. 5, 1909. He m ARMENIA BROWN, b. Apr. 16, 1837, d. July 2, 1915, dau. of Ruel R. and Eliza (Mandeville) Brown of Allis Hollow *(No. 732-3515, Joseph Brown Fam.)*. Mrs. Robinson was a member of the Presbyterian church at Rome, and Mr. Robinson was a contributor toward the erection of a church there in 1845. They lived in Allis Hollow.

1351.

1. Fred, b. Jan. 5, 1860, d. Jan. 12, 1864, bur. Rome
2. George W., b. May 28, 1873, m. Bessie A., who was b 1872. He d Jan. 31, 1922, s.p., and both are bur. in Rome cemetery

ALPHONSO L. ROBINSON (No. 1392) son of Linus and Clarissa (Norton) Robinson, was b. Apr. 18, 1848, in Orwell Twp., and spent his boyhood on his father's farm. He attended the district schools and Orwell Hill Academy until his twentieth year. He began life for himself as a farmer, and bought his first land, then known as the *Billy Warfle farm*, in 1870, and owned it until 1879, when he traded it for the *Boyd farm*, adjoining the place where he later lived. He removed to the latter place that same year. He had 185 acres in all, with a maple sugar bush of about 500 trees, and also raised a great many young cattle, sheep and hogs. He was a member of the M.E. church, and was a Prohibitionist in political preferments. He m. Nov. 14, 1870, ROSA A. BARNES, dau. of Nelson and Elizabeth (Knapp) Barnes. In 1856 her father built the house in which the Robinsons afterwards lived.

1392

1 Clara b Sept 21, 1872
2 Effie b Sept 17, 1874, d Apr. 1, 1879
3 Arthur b May 7, 1880
4. Clarence b. Mar. 20, 1881
5. Mabel, b Sept. 7, 1884
6. Ethel, b Sept. 3, 1886, d. Jan. 9, 1887
7. Bessie, b May 24, 1888

CCCI.

ROCKWELL.

PAUL ROCKWELL Jr. m. June 12, 1949, PHYLLIS A. BROWN, b. May 22, 1933, dau. of Clarence N. and Inez E. (Vanderpool) Brown of Sayre, Pa. They were div. Nov. 1951, and she m. (2) CHARLES DOWNEY *(Vide Downey)*. They also have been div. The child of Paul Jr. and Phyllis A. (Brown) Rockwell was:

1. Stephen, b. Jan. 6, 1950.

C C I I.

RODMAN.

NORMAN RODMAN m. Aug. 6, 1950, VIRGINIA ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER *(No. 115-219-621, Schoonover Fam.)* b. Endicott, N.Y., June 21, 1924, dau. of George Raymond and Fannie (Wurtenberg) Schoonover of that place.

1. Virginia Lynn, b. May 19, 1953.

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R O O F

Of Bradford County, Pa.

And Some Of Their Descendants

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And they declared their pedigrees..
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MICHAEL ROOFS came from Germany and located in what is now Hampton Twp. Sussex Co., N.J., in or before 1756, the Roofs and the Hendershots having been the first two families to locate in the township, coming either together or about the same time. Both families took up land on the Paulinskill, and in 1771, when Moses Morris came to the township, they had made good improvements on their lands. The Paulinskill valley is a handsome tract of land with gracefully towering elevations. Hampton Twp. over the years was a purely agricultural country, noted for its dairying industries.

There was also a MICHAEL ROOF who came to Philadelphia in the Britannia, Sept. 18, 1773. Some believe the name may have been originally Von Dem Roof.

Michael Roofs of Hampton Twp., d. there at an advanced age, leaving two sons.

1. Michael, m. ----- Hendershot.
2. Christopher; enlisted in the Revolutionary army [illegible] and served faithfully for seven long years. He took up the homestead farm.

MICHAEL ROOF Jr. (No. 1) s. of Michael the emigrant, m. ----- HENDERSHOT prob. a dau. of the first Jacob, who, as we have seen, came to the Hampton area, either with, or soon after, Michael Roofs. Michael Jr. also owned a farm in Hampton Twp., and d. there. He had four children, his son having been:

I.

1. Christopher, m. Mary Northrup.

CHRISTOPHER ROOF (No. 11) s. of Michael Jr. and ----- (Hendershot) Roof, m. MARY NORTHRUP, and they had eight children. Their homestead was one of the best cultivated tracts in Hampton Twp.

II.

1. Anne, m. George W. Hewitt.
2. John N., m. Mary Stoddard; 2 nd m. to Hermann Wells, being the last survivor of the family (1927).
3. Sally H., d. unm.
4. Peter M., m. Hannah Clawson.
5. Mary, d. unm.
6. Jacob.
7. Kate, m. Raymond Snyder of Newton, N.J.
8. James, b. Feb. 9, 1853, m. Lillian Ellen Grigg.

JAMES ROOF (No. 118) s. of Christopher and Mary (Northrup) Roof, was b. in Hampton Twp., Feb. 9, 1853, and was reared on the fine homestead of his father. He attended the Laurel Grove district school and Newton Collegiate Institute. He became an expert penman, and often was called upon to make public service of his skill. He was a most dutiful son, and remained upon his father's farm until the age of thirty years. In 1883 he, in association with his brother John N. Roof, formed the firm of Roof Bros. who established a very successful shoe business, long conceded to be the largest and one of the most

[illegible] mercantile places in the town, [illegible] the retirement of his [illegible] Jack [illegible] Roof from the business, the [illegible] for a number of years by James and [illegible] Fred [illegible] Snyder of [illegible]ette Twp., the business becoming [illegible] Roof & Snyder. This firm purchased the Marshall [illegible] Green livery stable [illegible] Mr. Roof [illegible] charge while Mr. Snyder [illegible] the [illegible] businesses continued for many years to enjoy prosperity and [illegible].

Mr. Roof had numerous activities [illegible] relations. [illegible] a charter member of the Newton Board of [illegible] a charter member of Newton [illegible] No. 41 Knights of Pythias, a charter [illegible] of [illegible] Lodge [illegible] 22 [illegible] member of Steamer Co., No. 1, a member of the Pythian Sisters, an official of the Woodlawn Driving Park Association, a member of the local council of the R[illegible] Arcanum, and a charter member of the [illegible] Church. [illegible] attended the [illegible] Presbyterian Church of Newton [illegible] was a Democrat, and often [illegible] the public service. He had served [illegible] was a candidate for [illegible] Oct. 20, 1885. [illegible] ELIZA GRIGGS [illegible] Griggs of Hampton Twp., [illegible] New Jersey and Attorney General [illegible] Administration. Mr. Roof [illegible] at 14 [illegible] St.

[illegible]

1. James Russell [illegible] Margaret Decker.
2. [illegible] Griggs [illegible] New [illegible] Sussex County [illegible]

JAMES RUSSELL ROOF (No. 118[illegible]) [illegible] F. [illegible] graduated from Cornell University [illegible] in the 78th Division [illegible] in France [illegible] his return he operated a modern automobile garage in Newton [illegible] MARGARET DECKER [illegible] of Elmer and Lester (Fuller) Decker.

[illegible]

Margaret Decker.

[illegible]

[illegible] JACOB ROOF

JACOB ROOF [illegible] of Michael [illegible] HANNAH STRUBLE and lived in Sussex Co., N.J., where he [illegible] abt. 1860. He had nine children [illegible] whom Charles, the eldest, and James, the fifth, and their sister Mary, wife of Willard Stoll, all came to Bradford Co., Pa.

1. Charles [illegible] Feb. 12, 1809 [illegible] Maria S. Lantz.
2. Mary [illegible] Willard Stoll [illegible] Orwell & Rome [illegible] Co., Pa.
5. James, [illegible] No. 23, 1813 [illegible]

CHARLES ROOF (No. [illegible]) eldest s. of Jacob and Hannah (Struble) Roof, was b. Feb. 12, 1809 in Sussex Co., N.J. He [illegible] MARIA S. LANTZ, a native of the same county, dau. of Peter and Judith (VanNess) Lantz and desc. of Peter Lantz who came from Alsace, Germany, to Hampton Twp. in [illegible]. Mr. Roof migrated fr[illegible]

Sussex county to Wysox, Pa., where he remained three years, then removed to Frenchtown in the same county, where he lived until 1842, and then purchased a farm in Standing Stone Twp. of about 154 acres, and in 1857 added thereto 186 acres. He was a progressive farmer and a member of the Baptist Church. His name appears upon the first tax list for Standing Stone Twp. in 1842. The Standing Stone census of 1850 lists him as a farmer, b. in New Jersey; wife Maria also b. in New Jersey; Sophia E., 16, b. Pa.; Jefferson, 14, b. Pa.; Henderson, 10, b. Pa.; and Mary Scott, 8, b. Pa. He d. Jan. 27, 1880, and his wife, b. Dec. 9, 1808, d. Apr. 16, 1876, and both are bur. at Standing Stone.

4.

*1. Sophie Elizabeth, b. Oct. 23, 1833, m. Joel Huff, 2d. Jonathan J. Stevens & lived in Standing Stone Twp.
*2. Thomas Jefferson, b. July 11, 1835, m. Elizabeth Roe.
*3. Henderson, b. May 5, 1839, m. Amanda Cecelia Vought.
*4. Mary Scott, b. 1842, m. George Wood of Mercur, Pa.

JAMES ROOF (No. 5) fifth child of Jacob and Hannah (Struble) Roof, was b. Nov. 28, 1818, in Newton, N.J., and removed to Bradford Co., Pa., in 1830. He m. 1843, EMELINE LANTZ, a native of Franklin Twp., b. July 7, 1821, fourth dau. of Peter and Judith (VanNess) Lantz, and sister of his brother Charles' wife. She d. Feb. 19, 1888, on the place which was the family home nearly fifty years. He d. Mch. 15, 1909, and they are bur. in Franklindale cemetery.

5.

1. Orris, m. James E. Williams of Sayre, Pa.
*2. Judah, m. B.L. Lewis of Sayre, Pa.
*3. Dell, m. George Grace.
4. Mary, b. Dec. 7, 1843, d. Aug. 31, 1899; bur. at Franklindale.
*5. Joseph L., b. Feb. 11, 1847, m. Ella McKee.

THOMAS JEFFERSON ROOF (No. 12) known as Jefferson Roof, s. of Charles and Maria (Lantz) Roof, was b. July 11, 1835, in Wysox Twp. He attended the district school until his twenty-first year, then worked at home until 1860, when he began for himself on a portion of his father's farm, 186 acres, which was willed to him at his father's death. He later added on three other tracts of land, consisting of 64, 62, and 54 acres, respectively. He served a number of years as school director and town commissioner, and in political affiliation, as his name would indicate, was a Democrat. He m. Mch. 18, 1860, ELIZABETH ROE, a native of New Jersey, b. May 11, 1837, d. Apr. 27, 1893, eldest dau. of David and Saphire (Dennis) Roe. He d. July 29, 1915, and both are bur. at Standing Stone.

12.

1. Emma J., b. Feb. 13, 1861, m. Lewis Thompson.
2. Ella Mae, b. June 3, 1862, d. unm. Jan. 20, 1949.
3. Chauncey D., b. May 16, 1864, d. unm.
4. Mary Lillie, b. June 10, 1866, m. Charles Huff of Standing Stone, Pa.
5. Minnie M., b. Sept. 6, 1868, d. July 8, 1870.
*6. Samuel D., b. Oct. 5, 1870, m. Ella Keene.
7. Frederick, b. Apr. 4, 1873, d. unm.
8. Sarah Catherine, b. July 18, 1875, m. Espy T. VanNess of Standing Stone & obit. 6, in 1938.
9. Denton Roe, b. Oct. 29, 1877, d. unm.; bur. at Standing Stone, Pa.
a. Susie, b. July 6, 1881, d. in childhood.

HENDERSON ROOF (No. 13) s. of Charles and Maria (Lantz) Roof, was b. May 5, 1839, at Frenchtown, Pa., on the F.X. Poret farm. In 1842 his father purchased a farm in Standing Stone, to which the family moved. Here our subject made his home for almost seventy-five years. The B.B. Cooley family subsequently owned the place. He m. July 26, 1868, CECELIA AMANDA VOUGHT better known as A-

manda C. Vought b. Dec 10, 1845, dau. of John and Esther Jemima (Horton) Vought of Standing Stone. Mr. Roof was always a strong adherent of the Democratic party. He d. May 1, 1914.

Mrs. Roof was a native of Standing Stone, where she spent all her life, except the last six years, when she went to make her home with her sister, Mrs Eliza Brown, at Rome, Pa., where she d. Feb 9, 1925. She was a devoted mother and a good Christian, always ready to help others. Both Mr. and Mrs. Roof are interred in their family plot in the Standing Stone cemetery.

13.

*1. Clarence Walter, b Sept. 23, 1864, m Anna May Thorp
*2 Ida Belle, b June 15, 1866, m. Louis P. Landmesser of Powell, Pa.
*3. Charles Melvin, b. Aug. 3, 1868, m. Fannie Maria Schoonover (No. 11512597, Schoonover Fam.)
*4. John Vought, b. Oct. 23, 1870, m. Ida Emory.
*5. William Leslie, b. Dec. 27, 1874, m Jennie Hankinson
*6. Jacob Henderson, b. Dec 23, 1876, m Hattie VanNess
*7. Esther Elizabeth, b Aug. 18, 1878, m Simeon Decker Ellis of LeRaysville, Pa.
*8. Frank Emmett, b. Feb. 25, 1882, m Melissa Bennett.
*9. Dorsey Lee, b. Mch. 20, 1884, m. Jennie Clark

JOSEPH L. ROOF (No. 55) s. of James and Emeline (Lantz) Roof, was b. at Franklindale, Feb. 11 1847, and was reared and educated at that place. He attended the State Normal School at Mansfield, Pa., one term, and the old Susquehanna Collegiate Institute at Towanda one term. He m. at Franklindale, Mch. 24 1874, ELLA McKEE, dau. of Stern and Wilmina McKee, and great-granddau. of Leonard McKee, one of the first settlers. Mr. Roof was a thrifty farmer, and successful in his enterprises. He owned some very fine-blooded horses, and had a peach orchard of 500 trees. The farm consisted of 106 acres. In politics he was a Democrat.

55.

*1. James Raymond, b. Oct. 3, 1875, m. Emma Brown.
*2 Mina Emeline, b. Dec. 23, 1878, m. Ulysses Grant Crofut of Franklindale, Pa.

SAMUEL D. ROOF (No. 126) s. of T Jefferson and Elizabeth (Roe) Roof, b. Oct. 14, 1870, m. ELLA KEENE, b. Jan. 13, 1872, dau. of John A. and Sarah Daugherty) Keene of Keene Summit in Standing Stone Twp. They owned a fine farm on the River Road below Standing Stone village, where members of the family still reside.

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*1. Burleigh L., b Sept. 8, 1894, m. Effie Whipple
2. Sara, b Nov. 19, 1896, m. Elmer DePue of Towanda, Pa.
3. Ephton, b. Aug. 11, 1899, unm., res on the homestead. He is a member of the Eagles Club at Towanda & served as Outside Guard.
4. Blanche, b Aug. 10, 1901, m. Burgess Mann of Wyalusing, Pa.
5. Florence B., b. Dec. 6, 1903, m. Glenn Atwood of Towanda, Pa.
6. Hazel G., b. Mch. 17, 1906, m Clair Summers
*7. John J., b. Oct. 1, 1908, m Ellen Hawley
8. Raymond D., b Apr. 2, 1911, m. Virginia Mann & res on the homestead.

CLARENCE WALTER ROOF (No 131) s. of Henderson and Amanda C. Vought) Roof was b. Sept 23 1864, in Standing Stone Twp., and m. June 22, 1898, ANNA MAY THORP, dau. of Burton B. and Amanda C (Bender) Thorp, b. July 19, 1876 at South Auburn, Susquehanna Co., Pa., her parents removing to Bradford county when she was a girl. Mr. and Mrs. Roof began housekeeping at Velarde in Standing Stone Twp., up the west branch of Rummerfield creek about three miles didtant from the village of either Standing Stone or Rummerfield. Their farm was known as the Dixon place. Here Mr. Roof d. July 25, 1906, and was bur. in the Standing Stone cemetery. He was a member of the M.E. Church at Keene Summit, and was a Republica

in politics. Mrs. Roof subsequently roved to Towanda, where, Dec. 23, 1909, she m. (2) ALVIN HARRIS, and in 1920 they located at Burlington, Pa. Mr. Harris d. in 1938, and his wife in 1941. The children of Clarence W. and Anna M. (Thorp) Roof were:

131.

* 1. Sarah Elizabeth, b. Nov. 12, 1900, m. Charles Warren.
* 2. Helen Amanda, b. Feb. 25, 1903, m. James Plaisted.
* 3. Ida Belle, b. Nov. 14, 1905, m. Henry Tracy Wittig.

CHARLES MELVIN ROOF (No. 133) s. of Henderson and Amanda C. (Vought) Roof, was b. Aug. 3, 1868. He m. FANNIE MARIA SCHOONOVER *(No. 116-2957, Schoonover Fam.)* known as Maria, dau. of Jacob and Fannie (Crawn) Schoonover of Standing Stone, b. Apr. 7, 1862. He d. at Herrickville, Pa., Apr. 5, 1931, and his wife, June 17, 1935, and they are bur. in the Standing Stone cemetery.

133.

* 1. Lulu A., b. May 9, 1887, m. Charles LeRoy Cooley of Standing Stone, Pa.
* 2. Millie, b. Sept. 30, 1888, m. James Welliver of Herrickville, Pa.
* 3. Harry C., b. Aug. 3, 1891, m. Lena Graham.
* 4. Roy E., b. Feb. 9, 1894, m. Nina Mabel Wells.
* 5. Ralph, b. Aug. 14, 1900, m. Beulah Keiper.
* 6. Eleanor, b. Sept. 5, 1903, m. Manford Allen; 2d. Chester J. Lampman of Sayre, Pa.

JOHN VOUGHT ROOF (No. 134) s. of Henderson and Amanda C. (Vought) Roof, was b. Oct. 23, 1870 and m. Jan. 20, 1894, IDA EMORY, youngest dau. of David and Mary Catherine (Hendershot) Emory of Standing Stone, b. July 18, 1872. They made their home in Standing Stone Twp., occupying what was known as the Whitfield VanNess farm. Here Mr. Roof d. July 28, 1922, until her removal to Towanda, Pa., in 1931. At the latter place she and her family attended the Presbyterian Church there. Mrs. Roof d. Apr. 1, 1936, and both are bur. in the Standing Stone cemetery.

134.

1. Francis E., b. Nov. 29, 1896, unm. For some time he lived at 235 Barton St., Buffalo, N.Y. He subsequently went to Santa Monica, Calif., living at 143 Wadsworth St., where he d. Nov. 25 1966, with burial in Woodlawn cem. at that place. For 8 yrs. he also res. at Towanda, during which time he was a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 167, IOOF. During his res. in Calif. for 10 yrs. he was with the Hughes Aircraft Co. of Santa Monica. On Jan. 5, 1962 he retired from this position. He also transferred his Odd Fellows membership to Santa Monica, & on Jan. 9, 1962 was installed as Noble Grand of Seaside Lodge No. 36.

2. Mary, b. July 9, 1900, m. Leon Alexander Ennis of Wysox Pa. *(No. 428-117, Ennis Fam.)*; no issue; res. 567 Colburn St., Elmira, N.Y. (1959).

3. Geraldine, b. July 13, 1910; grad. from Towanda high school in 1929 & trained for nursing at the Robert Packer Hospital, Sayre, Pa., graduating in June 1932; res. 567 Colburn St., Elmira, N.Y. (1959).

WILLIAM LESLIE ROOF (No. 135) s. of Henderson and Amanda C. (Vought) Roof, b. Dec. 27, 1874, m. Dec. 25, 1894, JENNIE HANKINSON, dau. of Jacob S. and Arminda (Emory) Hankinson of Standing Stone, Pa., b. June 13, 1875. HANKINSON IS AN OLD NEW JERSEY NAME. MRS. JOAN HANKINSON CAME FROM ENGLAND IN 1683, LANDING AT PERTH AMBOY. THE NAME APPEARS AMONG THE EARLY SETTLERS OF MONMOUTH COUNTY, AND AT A LATER DATE AMONG THE PIONEERS OF FREDON TWP., SUSSEX CO. WILLIAM HANKINSON, GRANDFATHER OF MRS. ROOF, CAME FROM SUSSEX CO. TO BRADFORD CO. IN 1847. William Roof spent part of his life farming in Standing Stone Twp., later purchasing another place on Harmony Hill in a corner of Wysox Twp., between Mercur and Allis Hollow. He subsequently roved to Towanda, and went to work in the Lehigh Valley railroad shops at Sayre, Pa. In the spring of 1931 he took up his residence at Sayre. He d. in 1943 and his wife in 1951, and both are bur. at Standing Stone.

135.

*1. Nilu, b Aug. 13, 1895, Floyd Coleman 2d George Green 3d Leon McNeal of Sayre, Pa.
*2. Henry, b Apr. 7, 1897, m Mabel Esseltine 2d Mary Smith
*3. Ottie Charles, b Sept. 7, 1900, m Frances Werkheiser 2d Myrtle (Wheeler) Palmer
*4. William Atla, b Jan. 17, 1903, m Eugenia Werkheiser
*5. Eliza, b Dec. 4, 1909, m. Warren Fisher
6. Paul, b 1911, d. 1922 bur at Standing Stone

JACOB PENDERSON ROOF (No 134) s. of Penderson and Amanda C. (Vought) Roof b. Dec 23, 1876, m. Mch 28, 1898, HARRIET E. VANNESS, dau. of David and Loretta (Orshal) VanNess of Standing Stone b. Sept 22, 1879, and granddau. of Isaac Whitfield VanNess one of the four VanNess brothers who came to Standing Stone in the early days from Sussex Co. They lived at Jordan, N.Y.
136.

*1. Arthur Lee, b. Mch. 23, 1899, m Rose Amelia Robillard
*2. Earl, b July 30, 1901, m Maude VanNorstrand
*3. Mazie M., b Jan. 12, 1903, m Myron W. Rice.
4. Della b Mch. 15, 1905, m Ronald T. Sherman July 23, 1927; he b. July 27, 1904, s. of Roy O. & Minnie (Gould) Sherman, no issue.

FRANK BENNETT ROOF (No 138) s. of Penderson and Amanda C (Vought) Roof, b. Feb. 25, 1882, m. MELISSA BENNETT of Rush Pa. b. Nov. 29, 1882. He was a native of Standing Stone and moved to Rushville in 1920. He joined Rummerfield Lodge, IOOF, in his early years, and always retained his membership there. He d. Aug 29, 1957, and was bur. at Rushville. Mrs Roof then came to live beside her son, Abner B., at South Branch, near New Albany, Pa.
138.

1. Cyril, d in childhood
*2. Abner Bennett, b Feb. 4, ----, m Bertha M Kelley 2d Alice Wilcox

DORSEY LEE ROOF (No 139) s. of Penderson and Amanda C. (Vought) Roof, b. Mch 20, 1884, was b. and raised on a farm in Standing Stone Twp. He m. June 6, 1908 JENNIE CLARK, b. Dec 21 1889, dau. of George and Mary (Chilson) Clark of Liberty Corners, Pa. He became a member of the IOOF when he was 21, and took an active part in helping to erect the old Odd Fellows hall at Rummerfield. He d. at Williamsport, Pa. Apr 10, 1917, from injuries sustained at Masten, Pa., on Mch 18, while working on the Susquehanna & New York railroad, when a car which had been jacked up for repairs slipped and fell on him. He was bur. at Powell, Pa. His widow m (2) BENJAMIN B. PAINES, and has continued to make her home at Powell. Mr. Paines was b. May 13, 1880, at Powell in the same home where he spent his entire life, s. of Ward and Mary (Wenck) Paines. For some time he was employed at the old Powell tannery and later was a carpenter. He d. May 26, 1965, with burial at Powell. By a former mge, Mr. Paines had two dau: Edith, m. James Jamieson of Owego, N.Y., and Ed. --- Gledhill of Costa Mesa, Calif., and Mary, who m Peter Fletcher of Buffalo, N.Y. By his mge, to Jennie (Clark) Roof there was another dau., Ruth Lillian, b Mch. 7, 1920, m. Mr. Simpson and res in Alabama. The children of Dorsey L. and Jennie (Clark) Roof were:
129.

*1. Pauline b June 2, 1909, m Robert Hartford of Powell, Pa.
2. Elizabeth, b Jan. 6, 1916 res Athens Pa

JAMES RAYMOND ROOF (No 551) known as *Raymond Roof*, s. of Joseph L. and Ella (McKee) Roof, was b. Oct 13, 1875, in Franklindale. He devoted the greater part of his life to the lumber business, operating portable sawmills, buying tracts of timber to obtain the lumber, and sold mine props. He was in charge of forestry road construction at the Laquin, Pa., Citizens Conservation Corps

project during the 1930's and later supervised rural electrification projects in Bradford and Susquehanna counties. He was a member of Bradford Lodge, No. 191, IOOF, of Towanda for 54 years members of this Lodge tendering him a party at his home when he was presented with his fifty-year jewel. He lived in Monroeton, Pa., 47 years. He m. June 5, 1900, EMMA JANE BROWN, b. Jan. 11, 1877, at New Albany, Pa., dau. of William and Euphemia (Hatch) Brown. HER FAMILY IS TRACED TO WILLIAM BROWN, S. OF FRANCIS BROWN OF BRANDON, SUFFOLK, ENG., b. 1609, SETTLED, 1635, AT SALEM, MASS., INTERMARRYING WITH A DAU. OF JOHN HOWLAND, THE *Mayflower* PILGRIM. FROM THEM DESCENDED JOHN BROWN WHO, BETWEEN 1795 AND 1798, STARTED TO MIGRATE FROM NEW JERSEY TO MONROETON, BUT WAS TAKEN SICK AND d. ON THE ROAD. HIS WIDOW *nee* JANE MILLER WAS A SISTER OF DANIEL MILLER AND OF MRS. SAMUEL CRANMER OF MONROETON. SHE CAME ON WITH HER TWO SONS, SAMUEL AND AARON BROWN, THE FORMER OF WHOM SETTLED AT NEW ALBANY, AND THE LATTER IN SULLIVAN CO., PA. The home of the Roofs was on Maple St. in Monroe Boro. and they were highly regarded in the community. Following the death of her husband, which occurred Sept. 27, 1958, Mrs. Roof continued to reside in the family home until July 1959, when she took up her residence at the Pogue Nursing Home, 425 Ann St., Lansing, Mich., and in the following October sold her home to Raymond E. Rubert. She was a member of the Monroeton Methodist Church, the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Church, and of the Monroeton Rebekah Lodge. She d. at East Lansing, Apr. 28, 1963, and both she and her husband are bur. in the Franklin Center Christian Church cemetery.

551.

* 1. Thelma Ruth, b. May 16, 1906, m. W. Ira Bull of East Lansing, Mich.
* 2. Ninita, b. May 30, 1902, m. F. Richard Stilwell of Chicago, Ill.
* 3. Bergen Joe, b. Jan. 1, 1904, m. Mary Fox.

EMERY L. ROOF (No. 1261), s. of Samuel D. and Ella (Keefe) Roof, was b. Sept. 8, 1894, and m. Dec. 31, 1925, EMILIE WHIPPLE, b. Aug. 26, 1900, dau. of Judson and Anna (Titchcock) Whipple of Laceyville, Pa. They reside on part of the homestead, which he farms with his brothers Fulton and Raymond. Mrs. Roof is an active member of the Standing Stone Methodist Church, and the family are highly regarded in their home community.

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* 1. Dorothy Jane, b. Oct. 14, 1928, m. Francis Taylor of Herrickville, Pa.
2. Ella Mae, b. June 11, 1930,
* 3. Robert Burleigh, b. Nov. 8, 1932, m. Marian Thompson 2d Mary Jane Whipple.
4. Sarah Emma, b. Sept. 25, 1934.
* 5. Joanne Marie, b. Aug. 30, 1939, m. Roy F. King Jr. of St. Petersburg, Fla.

JOHN J. ROOF (No. 1267), s. of Samuel D. and Ella (Keefe) Roof, b. Oct. 1, 1908, m. ELIZ. HAWLEY, b. Feb. 1910, at Wyalusing, dau. of Fred and Argie (Vanderpool) Hawley of Terrytown, Pa. They lived at Standing Stone, Mrs. Roof was a member of the Standing Stone M. E. Church and of Lady Clara Rebekah Lodge. She d. Jan. 7, 1959, and was bur. at Terrytown. He d. at Tunkhannock, Pa., May 29, 1970, and was bur. at Standing Stone.

267.

* 1. John Marvin, b. Aug. 8, 1933, m. Regina May Clark *No. 1, Clark Fam.)*
2. Jean, m. Fred Lundy of Standing Stone, Pa.
3. Charmaine, m. Donald Gardner of Oklahoma City, Okla.
* 4. Donald S., b. Mch., m. Margo Willis.

REV. HARRY C. ROOF (No. 1338), s. of Charles M. and Fannie M. (Schoonover) Roof, b. Aug. 2, 1891, m. Mch. 27, 1918, LETA GRAHAM, b. Mch. 27, 1897, dau. of

Robert and Flora (Nickizer) Graham. They reside at South Sterling, Pa., wher Mr Roof is pastor of the Methodist Church. In politics he is a staunch Republican.

1333.

*1. Florence, b. Oct. 7, 1920, m. Robert Krieger
2. Virginia, b. Aug. 23, 1925, m. Carl Green Apr. 30, 1947; res. Baltimore, Md. 1955).

ROY E. ROOF (No. 1334) s. of Charles M. and Fannie M. (Schoonover) Roof, b. Feb. 9, 1894, m. Jan. 14, 1915, VIVA MABEL WELLS, known as *Mabel*, of Perrickville, b. June 29, 1894, dau. of Grove and Flora (Allis) Wells, the latter a desc. of the first Eleazer Allis of Allis Hollow. *(Cf. Allis Fam.)*. She was b. in East Perrick on the farm on which she spent her entire life. They were m. at Towanda by Rev. A.E. Hall of the Methodist Church. She was a member of the Orwell Grange. She d. July 11, 1967, and was bur. in Bradford County Memorial Park at Luthers Mills. He d. Nov 19, 1964, and was bur. at Standing Stone. Their sons have continued with the farming operation.

1334.

*1. Ralph, b. Mch. 13, 1916, m. Dorothy Chubbuck
*2. Iva, b. Oct. 14, 1918, m. Clyde Dull.
*3. Levi W., b Mch. 22, 1921 m. Frances (Gorham) Rungon
*4. Ruth, b. Aug. 28, 1924, m. William Baker.
5. Walter, b. June 5, 1928; res. in Herrick Twp
*6. Carrie Belle, b. July 6, 1928, m. Herman Baptiste 2d. Lloyd S. Bailey.

RALPH ROOF (No. 1335), s. of Charles M. and Fannie M. (Schoonover) Roof, b. Aug. 14, 1900, m. July 24, 1924, BELLA KEIPER, b. June 25, 1909, dau. of Rufus and Maude (Eckman) Keiper at White Haven, Pa., who d. there, Dec. 1959. Mr. Roof d. at Weatherly, Pa., abt July 4, 1960

1335.

*1. Leon, b June 3, 1925, m. Merle Winans; 2d Marion Rohr
*2. Beatrice, b. June 20, 1926, m Henry Sitko
3. Arnold, b. Sept. 25, 1927.
*4. Marie, b Dec. 3., 1928, m. Robert Mengle
5. Gerald, b. Apr. 19, 1930.

HENRY ROOF (No. 1352) s. of Wm. L. and Jennie (Vanhirson) Roof, b. Apr. 7, 1897, m. MABEL ESSELTINE, dau. of Nelson and Della (Firchard) Esseltine of Perrickville. His second wife was MARY SMITH, dau. of Emanuel and ----- (Bowman) Smith. His first wife was bur. at East Perrick. Mr. Roof lived at 5 Orchard St., Binghamton, N.Y., and d. abt. Apr 1, 1967.

1352. Child By First Marriage

1. Jennie Della, b. Apr -----

Children By Second Marriage

2. Agnes, b May 1924.
3. Gladys, b. July 24, 1927.
4. Marian, b. Jan. 1932.

OTTIE CHARLES ROOF (No. 1353) s. of Wm. L. and Jennie (Vanhirson) Roof, was b. at Standing Stone, Sept. 7, 1900. He m. (1) Apr. 12, 1923, FRANCES WERKHEISER, b. Jan. 18, 1899, dau. of Charles and Laura (Frisbie) Werkheiser of Potterville, Pa. LEVI FRISBIE CAME FROM BRISTOL, CONN., TO ORWELL, PA., IN 1800. Mrs. Roof was a native of Potterville, and spent most of her life in and near Towanda. She d. Apr. 20, 1959, with interment in Darling cemetery on Orwell Ridge. He m. (2) July 25, 1964, at the Methodist parsonage, Camptown, Pa., by Rev. Norman P. Kase, to MYRTLE (WHEELER) PALMER, dau. of Halsey F. Wheeler of

Ithaca R.D. 6.

1353. Children By First Marriage:

1. Norma, b. Mch. 15, d. Mch. 18, 1924.
*2. Cleone, b. Mch. 5, 1925, m. William Doane.
3. Irma, b. May 25, 1926, d. Sept. 26, 1928.
*4. Mildred, b. July 16, 1927, m. Walter Brown of East Towanda, Pa.
5. Barbara Jean, b. Sept. 29, 1928, m. Andrew J. Tate Jr., Apr. 1, 1962, at the Bellefonte, Pa., Methodist Church, by Rev. Paul D. Shaffer. He was s. of Andrew J. Tate Sr. & she was emp. at the Montoursville, Pa., Sylvania Electric Corp. plant at time of mge. They res. at Pleasant Gap, Pa., where he is emp. at the State Correctional Institution, Rockview. They erected a new home on W. College Ave., Pleasant Gap. They had dau. b. Sept. 23, 1963.
*6. Betty, b. June 11, 1930, m. Bryce Brotzman of Laceyville, Pa.
7. Donald C., b. Feb. 15, 1932, m. Betty J. Edsell of Wyalusing, Pa. *(Mge. Lic. Adut. Aug. 27, 1964).* She b. Oct. 17, 19-- & is one of the proprietresses of the B. & D. Diner in Wysox, formerly Beers Diner. He served in the U.S. Air Force in Korea where he was an F86 jet pilot. He is one of the school bus drivers in the Towanda school system.
8. Carol Erdine, b. Aug. 22, 1934, m. Lee Light of Rome, Pa.
*9. Garlton L., b. Apr. 28, 1937, m. Elizabeth Caverly.
a. Janice Shirley, b. Mch. 28, 1942.

WILLIAM ATLA ROOF (No. 1354) known as *Atla Roof*, s. of Wm. L. and Jennie (Hankinson) Roof, was b. Jan. 17, 1903, and m. Aug. 29, 1923, EUGENIA WERKHEISER, b. Aug. 29, 1903, dau. of Charles and Laura (Frisbie) Werkheiser of Potterville, Pa., sister of his brother Ottie C's wife *(qv)*. They lived at Towanda, Pa., during their earlier years, at Standing Stone a short time, and then purchased the old Conklin or Dibble place below Myersburg in Wysox Twp., which has since been their home.

1354.

1. Eunice, b. June 23, 1924, m. Sterling Johnson; 2d. Rex Eddy.
2. Virginia, b. July 19, 1926, m. George Eddy, Nov. 2, 1944.
*3. Charles W., b. Mch. 23, 1928, m. Sally Wood.
*4. Anita, b. July 25, 1929, m. Archie Moore of Rome, Pa.
*5. Joyce Pauline, b. Apr. 13, 1931, m. Philip Mills of Rome, Pa.
*6. Malcolm Elwood, b. Apr. 3, 1936, m. Margaret Nicola Evanco.
*7. Norman R., b. June 13, 1938, m. Regina Louise Schoonover *(116-258-6351, Schoonover Fam.)*.
*8. Beverly Jean, b. Dec. 19, 19--, m. Kenneth George O'Connor of Herrickville, Pa.

ARTHUR LEE ROOF (No. 1361) s. of Jacob F. and Harriet E. (VanNess) Roof, b. Mch. 23, 1899, m. Mch. 8, 1919, ROSE AMELIA ROBILLARD, dau. of Charles Eli and Christianna Ardell (Edee) Robillard, b. July 17, 1892. Res. Fort Lauderdale and Brooksville, Fla.

1361.

1. Charles Jacob, b. Jan. 12, 1920; res. Auburn, N.Y. (1970).
2. Ellis Earl, b. Oct. 27, 1927.

EARL ROOF (No. 1362) s. of Jacob F. and Harriet E. (VanNess) Roof, b. July 30, 1901, m. Apr. 11, 1926, MAUDE VANNORSTRAND, dau. of DeWitt and Mildred (Fields) VanNorstrand, b. Feb. 4, 1901. They were both killed in an auto accident.

1362.

1. Fay E., b. Sept. 8, 1925.
2. Stanlie D., b. Nov. 2, 1926.
3. Harlie C., b. Mch. 26, 1929.
4. Glenn E., b. Nov. 26, 1930.

ABNER BENNETT ROOF (No. 1382) s. of Frank E. and Melissa (Bennett) Roof of Rush, Pa., b. Feb. 4, --, m. (1) July 5, 1937, by Rev. James Younger of the Presbyterian Church, BERTHA M. KELLEY, dau. of Richard Kelley of Stevensville, Pa. They lived for some time at Wysox, Pa. They were subsequently div., and she remarried. He m. (2) ALICE WILCOX, dau. of Claude and Hazel (Larcom) Wilcox of Towanda. They subsequently purchased a home at South Branch, New Albany, Pa. Mr. Roof has spent

much of his time in sales work, representing the Grand Union Grocery Co., the Electrolux Vacuum Cleaner Co., and various other concerns. He is a member of t Masonic Fraternity. No issue by first marriage.

1382. Children By Second Marriage:

1. Terry: attended Albright College Reading, Pa.
2. Cheryl, b. Nov. 6, 1955.

BERGEN JOE ROOF (No. 5513) s. of J. Ray and Emma (Brown) Roof, was b. J 1, 1904, at Monroeton, and graduated from Monroeton high school on May 31, 192 This was the last four-year class held at the high school. He m. MARY POY of State College, Pa., who was b. at State College, June 26, 1902, and d. Sept. 1 1970, and was bur. in the Christian Church cemetery at Franklindale. Their hom was at 128 Portsmouth Drive, Lakewood, N.J.

5513.

1. Bergen James, b. Aug. 10, 1931, m. Erica Otto; res. Springfield, N.J.
2. Marya Jo, b. Feb. 2, 1936, m. ----- Dodd; res. New York City.

ROBERT BURLEIGH ROOF (No. 12613) s. of Burleigh L. and Effie (Whipple) Roof, b. Nov. 8, 1932, m. (1) July 20, 1957, MARIAN THOMPSON, b. Mch. 20, 1939 dau. of Francis Thompson. He m. (2) MARY JANE WHIPPLE (*Mge. Lic. Advt. Oct. 1* 1965). He has lived at Sayre, Pa., for a number of years, and is a carpenter.

12613. Child By First Marriage:

1. Jani, b. Dec. 23, 1961.

Children By Second Marriage:

2. Son, b. Dec. 9, 1967.
3. Dau., b. Oct. 5, 1970.

JOHN MARVIN ROOF (No. 12671) s. of John J. and Ellen (Pawley) Roof, b. Aug. 6, 1933, m. Aug. 2, 1952, REGINA MAE CLARK, b. Apr. 28, 1936, dau. of F. Edward and Mae Irene (Cooley) Clark of Mercur. They resided at Wysox for some time, where Mr. Roof was a beer distributor and his wife operated a small gift shop. They subsequently moved to Turkhannock, Pa.

12671.

1. Jeffrey John, b. Dec. 31, 1952.
2. Ronnie Edward, b. Nov. 19, 1960.

DONALD S. ROOF (No. 12674) s. of John J. and Ellen (Pawley) Roof, b. Mch. ------, m. Oct. 21, 1960, at Terrickville, by Rev. Harold Little of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, to MARGO FILLIS, dau. of W. Charles and Janet (Reinhart) Fillis of Terrickville. Res. Wysox, Pa.

12674.

1. Richard William, b. Jan. 19, 1962.
2. Son, b. Aug. 21, 1964.

RALPH ROOF (No. 13341) s. of Roy and N. Mabel (Wells) Roof, b. Mch. 13, 1918, m. Nov. 10, 1945, DOROTHY CHUBBUCK. Res. Athens, Pa.

13341.

1. Joyce Ann, b. Apr. 14, 1949.

LEVI W. ROOF (No. 11343) s. of Roy and N. Mabel (Wells) Roof, b. Mch. 22, 1921, m. May 8, 1949, FRANCES (GORHAM) ROOF, of Wells Follow. RALPH GORHAM CAME FROM ENGLAND TO PLYMOUTH, MASS., IN 1635. HE RETURNED TO ENGLAND, BUT HIS SON, CAPT. JOHN GORHAM, REMAINED IN THIS COUNTRY AND M. DESIRE HOWLAND, DAU. OF PILGRIM JOHN HOWLAND OF THE *Mayflower*. THE LOCAL BRANCH OF THE FAMILY CAME INTO

EASTERN BRADFORD FROM MASSACHUSETTS AT AN EARLY DAY. In 1958 Mr. Roof joined the custodial staff of Towanda high school. Some of the following were children of Mrs. Roof by her former marriage.

13343.

1. Edwin Claude, b. 1942; enlisted in the Army in July 1960 & was stationed at Ft. Dix, N.J., & assigned to E Co., 4th. Infantry Training Rgt. for 8 wks. He grad. from Northeast Bradford high school this same yr., & in 1965 attended Arlington State College. He m. May 7, 1965, at Trinity Heights Church of Christ, Dallas, to SHARON KAY WEBSTER, dau. of Kenneth Webster of Dallas, Tex. She grad. from South Oak Cliff high school & attended Abilene Christian College. Mr. Roof served a total of 3 yrs. in the Army.
2. Ruth O., m. James A. Chilson of Durell, Oct. 30, 1961, at Elmira, N.Y.
3. Cynthia Jean, b. Apr. 22, 1950.
4. Lavetta, b. Nov. 19, 1952.
5. Lizetta Beth, b. 1953.
6. Sandra, b. Feb. 6, 1955.
7. Juanita Kay.
8. Delinea Ann, b. July 27, 1962.

LEON ROOF (No. 133.51) s. of Ralph and Beulah (Keiper) Roof, b. June 3, 1925, m. June 1946 MERLE WINANS, who d. Sept. 28, 1947, and he m. (2) Feb. 5, 1949, MARION ROHE.

13351. Child By First Marriage:

1. Diana, b. Mch. 1947.

CARLTON L. ROOF (No. 13539) s. of Ottie C. and Frances (Werkheiser) Roof, b. Apr. 28, 1937, m. *(Lic. Advt. Dec. 28, 1956)* ELIZABETH CAVERLY of Towanda RD. 1. They at first took up their res. at Towanda, RD. 1, moved onto the Robert Howard farm at Browntown in July 1963, and later returned to 41 Pratt Ave., Towanda.

13539.

1. Gregory Lee, b. Apr. 11, 1961.
2. Donald Jeffrey, b. Jan. 22, 1963.

CHARLES W. ROOF (No. 13543) s. of W. Atla and Eugenia (Werkheiser) Roof, b. Mch. 13, 1928, m. SALLY WOOD, b. Oct. 25, 19—, dau. of Reed and ---- (Shay) Wood. She is a member of SS. Peter & Paul R.C. Church in Towanda, their home being at 614 Elizabeth St. in that community.

13543.

1. Phillip Williams, b. Jan. 23, 1953
2. Thomas David, b. Oct. 4, 1955.
3. David Kevin, b. May 15, 1959.
4. Jennifer Faye, b. Jan. 25, 1961.
5. Ann Marie, b. Jan. 9, 1964.

MALCOLM ELWOOD ROOF (No. 13546) s. of W. Atla and Eugenia (Werkheiser) Roof, b. Apr. 3, 1936, graduated from Towanda high school in 1954 and obtained employment at the Westinghouse Electric Corp., Horseheads, N.Y. He m. May 3, 1957, MARGARET NICOLA EVANCO, dau. of Mrs. Joseph Platt of Towanda, in the Wysox Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Wm. F. Gray Jr. She graduated from Towanda high school in 1955, and was employed at the Fountaine Weaving Co. at Towsnda, in which community they first took up their residence, later moving to Myersburg.

13546.

1. Robyn *(dau.)*, b. Dec. 18, 1957.
2. Dianne Elaine, b. Sept. 16, 1959.
3. *Dau.*, b. Mch. 18, 1961.
4. Michael Elwood, b. June 21, 1962.
5. Mark, b. Feb. 2, 1965.

NORMAN R. ROOF. (No. 13547) s. of W. Atla and Eugenia (Werkheiser) Roof.

of Wysox, b. June 13, 1938, m. REGINA LOUISE SCHOONOVER (*No. 116-298-6351 Schoonover Fam.*) b. June 7, 1939, eldest dau. of Reginald Lee and Dorothy Mae (Geroulo) Schoonover of Standing Stone, where they first resided, subsequently purchasing a home in East Towanda. Mrs. Roof received a B.S. in elementary education at Mansfield State College in May 1967 and then taught first grade in the Northeast Bradford school district. In 1970 she became elementary librarian at the school.

13547.

1. Terry Eileen, b. May 30, 1958.
2. Pamela Jean, b. July 24, 1959.

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III.

HANNAH ROOF of Standing Stone, Pa., m. May 28, 1868, W.P. Benedict.

HENRY ROOF was a witness to the will of John Vendershot of Sussex Co., N.J., Jan. 8, 1793.

RONALD ROOF is a meteorologist with the Penrsylvania Bureau of Standard Weights & Measures (1970) and was chosen as one of a five-man task force to study use of the Metric System of Weights and Measures in the United States, and the impact of its use in the commercial and measurement fields. After 1975 the United States will be the only major world power that will not have converted to the Metric System.

SARAH ROOF, and

SYBILLA ROOF, are mentioned as daus., in the will of Michael Vendershot of Sussex Co. N.J., dated June 14, 1786, proved Nov. 11, 1786.

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CCCII.

SALSMAN *(Revised)*.

WALTER D. SALSMAN m. ESTHER FORD, and lived at Golden Hill, Wyoming Co., Pa., across the Susquehanna from Laceyville.

*1. Inez L., b. July 13, 1873, m. Isaac Vanderpool *(No. 9, Henry Vandertool Fam.)*.
2. Warren.
*3. Hayes Augustus, b. 1877, m. Amanda Kelly & lived at Laceyville, Pa.
4. Deliah.
5. Emma, m. Douglas Seacorn of Wal Holla, S. Car. & Minnesota.
*6. Fred, m. Effie ----- & lived at Laceyville, Pa.
*7. Harry M., m. Annis L. Owen & lived at Sayre, Pa.
8. Mary, b. 1885, m. Fay Morley of North Rome, Pa.
*9. Stanley, m. Bernice McCarroll & lived at Laceyville & Millville, Pa.
a. Frank.
b. Howard.

C C I V.

S A X O N.

MAX SAXON, son of Elery and Clara (Morris) Saxon of Plank Road, Towanda, Pa., m. Aug. 18, 1951, GLADYS STEFFEN *(No. 18, Steffen Fam.)* b. Sept. 17, 1931, dau. of Fred and Winifred (Schoonover) Steffen of Herrickville, Pa. He was b. May 31, 1931. They lived at East Towanda and on Rummerfield creek, and later purchased a home on Plank Road, west of Towanda, Pa.

1. Jesse Elaine, b. May 20, 1952.
2. Jenny Blake, b. Feb. 25, 1954.
3. David Lyman, b. Oct. 15, 1955.
4. Clara Winifred, b. Oct. 1956.
5. Holly Elaine, b. Jan. 1, 1963; was first child b. that yr. at Towanda Hospital; 1:40 A.M.

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SCHOONOVER.

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THE ORIGINAL PRINTING OF THE FIRST PAGES OF THE SCHOONOVER BROCHURE HAVING BECOME EXHAUSTED, WE PRESENT HEREWITH A RE-ISSUE OF THE SAME, INCORPORATING IN THE TEXT THE VARIOUS EMENDATIONS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED SINCE THE ORIGINAL WAS PUT OUT. BECAUSE OF THE FACT THAT THE NOTES ON THE SCHOONOVER FAMILY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED AS PART OF A LARGER WORK EMBRACING THE GENERAL AREA WHERE THE EARLIER GENERATIONS LIVED, NOTES ON OTHER BRANCHES OF THE FAMILY, AND THE ANCESTRAL LINE OF THE PRESENT GROUP, HAVE BEEN PRESENTED IN THE NEXT, OR FOURTH, VOLUME OF THIS SERIES. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE CONTENTS OF EACH VOLUME AS NEARLY UNIFORM AS POSSIBLE, THE RECORDS ORIGINALLY APPEARING IN VOL. III ARE HEREWITH PRESENTED, SO THAT THE NAMES SHOWING IN THE INDICES AT THE BACK OF THE VOLUME WILL REAPPEAR AS NEARLY AS POSSIBLE IN THEIR ORIGINAL LISTING. THE USER SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND WHEN SEARCHING FOR A PARTICULAR INDIVIDUAL, BY TAKING A QUICK GLANCE OVER NEARBY PAGES TO LOCATE THE NAME OF THE PERSON WHO MAY OTHERWISE BE INDEXED ON A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT PAGE. AND OF COURSE THE SAME ALLOWANCE IS APPLICABLE TO THE TOPOGRAPHICAL INDEX & GAZETTEER. ALSO, IN THE INTEREST OF UNIFORMITY AND UTILITY, THE NEW GENEALOGICAL NUMBERS OF THIS BRANCH OF THE FAMILY HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED INTO THE TEXT, THEREBY ALWAYS INDICATING THE LINE OF DESCENT OF THE INDIVIDUAL FROM THE COMMON ANCESTOR, AND ALSO EXHIBITING THE DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY EXISTING BETWEEN ANY TWO INDIVIDUALS BY MERELY COMPARING THEIR ASSIGNED GENEALOGICAL NUMBERS.

I. Jacob Schoonover.

JACOB SCHOONOVER (No. 115-219) son of Rudolphus and Martha (Martin) Schoonover, was b. Sept. 11, 1821, and d. June 25, 1906. He m. (1) May 22, 1849, FANNIE CRAWN, b. May 15, 1830, d. Apr. 22, 1---. He m. (2) Sept. 5, 1865, PAMELIA LEE, b. Apr. 27, 1833, d. Sept. 7, 1921. The first wife was prob. dau. of Peter and Catherine Cron, who are bur. at Standing Stone. Keziah Schoonover, dau. of Jacob, is bur. on the same lot. Jacob Schoonover, age 28, farmer, b. New Jersey, and Fanny, 19, b. New Jersey, are listed in the census of 1850 for Standing Stone. Jacob Schoonover, farmer, 50 acres, P.O. Mercur, residence near Keene Summit school, is in the Standing Stone Twp. Directory for 1900. The will of Jacob Schoonover of Standing Stone Twp. mentions wife Melba, who is to have personal property, and son John, who is to remain on homestead. John and Austin Schoonover to be Exrs.; witnesses, Bartley Schoonover, Nettie Schoonover. The date of his death is given as June 23, 1904, in the settlement of his estate. By deed dated Sept. 7, 1848, Robert Spalding of Wysox and Aurelia his wife, sell to Jacob Schoonover of Standing Stone, @ $200, land in that Twp., beginning at line of Warrant 176 being sw. corner of Edmund Hager, &c.,., containing 50 acres,

being same contracted by Edward Overton to Edmond Hager.

115-219 Children By First Marriage

1 Martha b Oct 9, 1850, m Sylvanus Pickiver (No 1, Pickiver Fam),
2 [illegible] b June 5, 1852, m Isaac Schoonover (No 115-2146),
3 [illegible] b July 9, 1854, d Sept 25, 1854
4 [illegible] b Dec 8, 1856, d age 2 days
5 Rhoda [illegible] b Jan 20, 1859, d Mch 7, 1889
6 [illegible] b Nov 20, 1861, m [illegible] Hoag
*7 Fanny Martha b Apr 7, 1864, m Charles Martin Root (No 134, Roof Fam)

Children By Second Marriage

8 [illegible] b 1866 d Oct 22, 1866
9 [illegible] b June 15, 1867 d May 6, 1869
10 [illegible] b d Jan 23, 1869
11 [illegible] b July 31, 1868, d Jan 23, 1869
12 [illegible] b Oct 20, 1870, m [illegible] Hitchcock
13 [illegible] b
14 [illegible] b Aug 24, 1873 [illegible] d Apr 9, 1874.
15 [illegible] b Feb [illegible] 1875, m Charles Hitchcock, (No 1, Hitchcock Fam II).
*16 [illegible]

JOHN SCHOONOVER (No 115-219B) son of Jacob and Fanny (Crawn) Schoonover, b Nov 25 1861, d Feb 1934 He m Feb 22 1888 VERGIE WOOD b. Aug 23 1865 dau. of George and Mary Scott (Roof) Wood [illegible] Roof Fam.) of Standing Stone Mr Schoonover was a farmer at Keene Summit in Standing Stone Twp. The old Hanford Directory 1900 lists John Schoonover, P O. Mercur 40 acres, 6 cows, residing near Keene Summit or Grove school. Following his decease his widow remained on the homestead for several years. which she then sold, and removed to Endicott N Y., where she d May 22 1954 and both are bur at Wysox She was a member of the old Keene Summit M E Church

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*1 Mabel b June 6 1888 m Robert Hall (No 2, Hall Fam), 2d. Albert H Deemer,
*2 Gertie Raymond b Feb 12, 1891, m Harold Montenbeck
*3 Lenny E [illegible] b [illegible] m Alexander Leonard, 2d Martha Williams
4 Nora b [illegible] 1900, m [illegible] Robinson (No 1, Robinson Fam)
5 Claire b Feb [illegible] 1918 m William Eddie Oct 17, 1937 res RD 1, Endicott, N Y

ALFRED ROBERT SCHOONOVER (No 115-219C) son of Jacob and Pamela (Lee) Schoonover was b Oct 20 1870 and d May 2 1946. He m Jan 3 1896 FLORA HITCHCOCK who d at Herrickville Apr 25 1954. Alfred R Schoonover farmer had 75 acres under lease from S E Vanness at Rummerfield in 1900. He spent his last years in Herrickville.

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*1. Ora, b Nov 13, 1896, m Nathan Ayres of Wellsboro (No 1, Vetmore Fam).
2. Annie June b May 23, 1898, d May 24, 1900
3 Earl Norman, b Nov 25, 1900, d Oct 7, 1914
4 Judson, b June 10, 1903, m Kathryn Brown, May 12, 1931 no issue

JOSEPH WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No 115-219H) adopted son of Jacob and Pamela (Lee) Schoonover. m ELIZABETH V KINNE b 1882 in Standing Stone Twp dau of Neil and Alice (Brown) Kinne of Wyalusing Pa., the latter a desc. of the first Thomas Brown of Frowntown [illegible] Brown Fam, in Vols II & III of This Series. The Schoonovers lived in Standing Stone. William J Schoonover. farmer 52 acres. lived [illegible] swamp in Standing Stone Center 1900 Following his death. his [illegible] an Edwards, and had a son, Bruce Edwards. Her third husband was [illegible] M. They lived in the Mercur-Keene Sum

mit area of Standing Stone Twp. until Mr. Mix passed away, following which Mrs. Mix resided at various places. She d. July 14, 1966 at Granville, N.Y., with burial at Truthville. She and Mr. Schoonover had three sons

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3. Charles, m. Thelma Eiklor, dau. of Charles & Lena M. (Goodnow) Eiklor of Sheshequin, Pa., & res. at Tarpon Springs, Fla., 5 ch.
2. Neil, m. Dorothy Collins, res. Glens Falls, N.Y., 7 ch.
3. Lyndon A., b. 1924, m. Ella Colling, res. Burlington Flats, N.Y.

Child By Second Marriage:

4. Bruce Edwards; res. Granville, N.Y.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2186) son of Isaac and Elizabeth (Walker) Schoonover, m. Oct. 23, 1873. SYLVIA ANN SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2192) his cousin, b. July 8, 1852, d. June 6, 1910, dau. of Jacob and Fannie (Crawn) Schoonover of Standing Stone. They lived in Wysox Twp. He was listed as a farmer, living off road 33, or Kahl Hill, in 1900. Later they lived on the road leading up the hill to Mercur in what was known as the "Pennell Place," and still later in the village of Wysox.

115-2186; 115-2192.

1. Ollie, b. June 20, 1878, m. Harry Beecher Dyer, July 25, 1900, & ob.s.p., Feb. 11, 1936. He was b. 1850 d. Oct. 14, 1927, & they are bur. at Wysox.
2. Clinton, b. Jan. 28, 1885, d. Nov. 18, 1918.
*3. William, b. Dec. 15, 1888, m. Lena Whiting.
*4. Bert, b. Nov. 7, 1891, m. Anna Steffen.
*5. Winnie, b. Dec. 16, 1894, m. Fred Steffen. (No. 1, *Steffen Fam.*).
6. Effie, b. Apr. 9, 1897, m. John Cotter, June 23, 1915, & ob.s.p. at Wysox, where she was bur. During his earlier yrs. Mr. Cotter worked with the maintenance gang on the Lehigh Valley railroad. Then he [illegible] many yrs., including A.E. Woodruff & Son & the Gulf Oil Co. His honesty, [illegible] & [illegible] gained for him a reputation worthy of emulation in the community. Shortly [illegible] they purchased the old West Wysox schoolhouse, which they converted into a very [illegible] home, where Mr. Cotter has continued to reside.

GEORGE RAYMOND SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21962) son of John and Vergie (Wood) Schoonover, b. Feb. 17, 1891, m. June 19, 1917. FANNUE WURTENBERG, b. Mch. 11, 1895, dau. of George and Edna Frances (Williams) Wurtenberg of Wysox, and granddau. of GEORGE [illegible] AND PHEBE (MORNINGSTAR) WURTENBERG, NATIVES OF KARACET AND GUNENGE, GERMANY, resp., WHO EMIGRATED TO WYSOX. THE WILLIAMS FAMILY HAVE ALSO BEEN CLOSELY IDENTIFIED WITH THE COMMUNITY OF WYSOX FOR MANY YEARS. Mrs. Schoonover graduated from Athens, Pa., high school in June 1913, and was for a time before her marriage a teacher in the public schools of Wysox. Res. Endicott, N.Y.

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*1. Virginia Elizabeth, b. June [illegible], 1924, m. Norman Rodman (No. 1, *Rodman Fam.*)

LEROY E. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21963) son of John and Vergie (Wood) Schoonover, b. Oct. 7, 1902, m. Nov. 28, 1935, (1) ELIZABETH TOWNSEND, who d. Feb. 24, 1951, and he m. (2) Aug. 10, 1951 MARTHA WILLIAMS. Res. Endicott, N.Y.

Children By First Marriage:

115-21963.

1. John, b. Aug. 21, 1937.
2. Carolyn, b. Nov. 22, 1939.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21863) son of Isaac and Sylvia A. (Schoonover) Schoonover, b. Dec. 1, 1888, m. Sept. 14, 19[illegible] [illegible]A WHITING. He

lived at 136 Railroad St., Troy, Pa., and was employed at the Troy Engine Machine Co. He d. Aug. 24, 1963 with burial in Glenwood cemetery at Troy.

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*1. George William, b. July 20, 1915, m. Margaret Greene
*2. Irene, b May 16, 1917, m. Judson Stone (No 1 Stone Fam.)
*3. Lillian, b Sept. 3, 1920, m Lester Watkins (No 1, Watkins Fam.)
*4 Effie b. June 30, 1922, m Joseph H Overrein (No. 1 Overrein Fam.)

BERT SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21B64) son of Isaac and Sylvia A (Schoonover) Schoonover, b Nov. 7, 1891 m Oct. 21 1913, ANNA STEFFEN, b Rochester, N.Y., dau. of Charles and Anna (White) Steffen, natives of Germany, who were married there and came to this country with their two eldest children, and sister of Fred Steffen.

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*1. William B., b. Apr 19, 1914, m. Lenore Samienfink
*2. Margaret E., b Sept 12 1917, m. Arthur Kingsbury (No. 1, Kingsbury Fam.) 2d George Rowley.
*3. Lois L., b May 31, 1919, m. Peter Maketra (No. 1 Maketra Fam.) 2d Marshal MacNoughton.

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21B-631) son of William and Lena (Whiting) Schoonover, was b July 20, 1915, m July 1, 1939 MARGARE. A GREENE, and res. at 277 Troy St., Canton, Pa. She graduate from Canton high school, and before her marriage was employed in the office of Mills & O'Connor, attorneys. Mr Schoonover is employed by the Swayze Folding Box Co. of Canton. In 1963 they established the Hilltop Mobile Trailer Park at Canton. They are members of St Michaels Church there.

115-21B-631.

1. Dorothy Marie, b. Sept 7, 1941, m. Forrest Wayne Geisler of Woodstock Md., Apr 28, 1962, at St. Michaels Church Canton, by Fev Thomas Carlin. He is son of Forrest Geisler of Baltimore, Md. They took up their residence at Ellicott City, Md. He grad. from Howard Co. high school & was employed at New Haven Grate Co., Baltimore. She grad from Canton high school & from Jean Summers Business School, Elmira, N.Y. & was legal secretary for Wineberg & Green of Baltimore.

2. George William, b. Sept. 5, 1944, m Eugenia Theresa Warren dau of Howard Warren of Wellsburg, N.Y., RD 2 (Bentley Creek) He grad from Canton high school in 1962 & studied at Williamsport Community College, following which he became associated with the Canton Plumbing & Heating Co. She grad from East Smithfield high school in 1965 following which she entered the employ of Nichols Discount City, Elmira, N.Y., & then at Grand Way, Horseheads, N.Y. They were m. July 9, 1966, at St. Ann Catholic Church in Bentley Creek, by Rev Thomas A Carlin They were to reside on Canton RD 1

3, Mary Kathryn, b. Jan 15, 1947, m Larry Elwood Herman, s of Lawrence Herman of Roaring Branch, Pa., RD. He grad. from Canton high school in 1964 & engaged in farming. She grad, from Canton high school in 1964. & from Goldey Beacom School of Business in Wilmington, Del., following which she was emp at the Swayze Folding Box Co. in Canton They were m. Apr 16. 1966, at St. Michaels Catholic Church in Canton, by Rev Thomas A Carlin

4 Peggy.
5 Thomas (?).

WILLIAM B. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21B-641) son of Bert and Anna (Steffen) Schoonover, b. Apr. 19. 1914 m Dec. 31. 1938 LENORE SAMIENFINK

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1. Susan Lee, b June 16. 1949

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Coat Of Arms.

The Schoonover—VanSchoonhoven *Coat Of Arms* is described as *Red Lozenges* with *Silver* and *Black Mantling.*

I. Hendrick Van Schoonhoven.

HENDRICK VAN SCHOONHOVEN is the earliest ancestor of this family of whom we have record at this time. We possess no further information relative to him except that he had two sons, *Klaas* or *Claes* (Nicholas) *Hendrickse* and *Guert* or *Gerrit Hendrickse* Van Schoonhoven, who were among the earliest Dutch colonists in the Hudson river valley. It is possible that Hendrick lived at Utrecht, Holland, as his son Klaas is sometimes spoken of as Claas Hendrickse *Van Utrecht,* indicative of his place of origin.

*1. Claes Hendricksz, m. Neeltie Fredrickse
*2. Guert Hendricksz, m. Maritie Cornelie

KLAAS *or* CLAES HENDRICKSE VANSCHOONHOVEN *(Nicholas)* (No. 1) son of Hendrick, was b. in Wiltsburg, or Utrecht, Holland. He is sometimes referred to as Claes Hendricksz *Van Utrecht,* (i.e., from Utrecht) undoubtedly indicative of his place of origin. He was at Fort Orange, now Albany, N.Y., in 1654, as Claes Hendrickse Van Utrecht agreed with Arent Van den Bergh, May 17 of that year, to exchange property, consisting of two certain houses, standing in Fort Orange. A witness to the transaction was Nicasius de Sille of New Amsterdam. Klaas was a carpenter, and on Aug. 30, 1654, Claes Hendrickse Van Schoonhoven offered some *bytels* (chisels) for sale at Albany. He m., perhaps in Kingston, N.Y., NEELTIE FREDRICKSE, who d. after 1661. It is not known for sure if he brought his wife with him or not. Claes was a witness at Albany, Dec. 17, 1656, and he was one of the Burgesses of Albany that year. He had a Patent for a Lot in Beverwyck in 1657, and had considerable transactions in real estate. He d. in Ulster Co., N.Y., prior to Mar. 16, 1661, as on that date his widow m. (2) *Willen Janse Stoll* or *Slyckoten.*

"APPEARED... before me Willem Janssen Stol, husband and guardian of the widow of Claas Hendrickse deceased *(Van Schoonhoven)* 15th March 1661." Fernow's Calendar Of Wills at Albany gives neither the will of Neeltie Stol nor that of her husband, so if they left heirs, they are not known. The son of Claas and Neeltie was:

1.

*1. Hendrick Claesen, b. May 5, 1652, m. Cornelia Swartwout

GUERT *or* GERRIT HENDRICK VANSCHOONHOVEN came from Holland to America and settled at Halve Maan or Half Moon, then Albany Co., in 1675. He had a farm at Johoos Island in 1681, and d. Jan. 12, 1702. His wife was MARITIE CORNELIE. He was the ancestor of a long line of descendants who settled around Waterford, N.Y. He was a carpenter, and made his will, Aug. 20, 1700; wife Executrix.

2

•1. Jacobus, b. 1671, m. Susan Bradt.
2. Hendrick; *"Obiit Apr. 27, 1707."*
3. Margareta
4. Hendrikje, m. Pierre Benvit *(Benneuay, Benneue).*
5. Geertruy, m. Willem Hond *(Hont, Hunt).*
6. Jacomyntje, m. Abraham Van Deursen
•7. Nicholas *(?)*, m. Neeltje Van der Schuyven; 2d. Weyntjen Kwik; 3d. Weyntjen de Lange.

HENDRICK CLAESSEN VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 11) son of Claes Hendricksz and Neeltie (Fredrickse) Van Schoonhoven, was b. May 5, 1652, at Kingston, N.Y. He m. 1688, CORNELIA SWARTWOUT, dau. of Roelof and Eva Albertse [illegible] (Bratt) Swartwout, bp. Mar. 13, 1667, d. July 7, 1714. He d. in Ulster Co., N.Y., after Dec. 4, 1715. He was taxed and married in old Ulster county as evidenced by deeds and old colonial records.

11.

1. Ifre, Ifafje *(Eva)*, bp. Apr. 28, 1690, m. Dirk Kermer of Mormel *(Marbletown)*
2. Cornelia, bp. Oct. 4, 1691
•3. Nicholas, bp. June 3, 1694, m. Pattanella -----
4. Franzyntje, bp Nov. 5, 1696, m. Thomas Brink
•5. Henricus, b. Aug. 6, 1699, m. Hannah Decker; 2d. Rachel -----.
6. Margriet, bp. Jan. 22, 1702, m. Jan Smith
•7. Rudolphus, bp. Sept. 22, 1705, m. Dorothea Denmarken.
8. Catharina, bp. Oct. 12, 1707

CAPT. JACOBUS VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 21) of Albany, son of Gerrit Hendrick and Maritie (Cornelie) Van Schoonhoven, was b. 1671, and d. July 26, 1749. He m. Feb. 17, 1714, SUSAN *or* SUSANNA BRADT, *Brat,* or *Bratt.* He signed a military order in 1715, copy of which is in New York library. Susanna Van Schoonhoven received seat 4 in pew 16 in the Dutch church, 1741. Their children were baptized at Albany.

21.

1. Guert, bp. Mar. 31, 1716, d.y.
•2. Guert, bp. Apr. 11, 1718, m. Anna Lansing
•3. Derrick Bradt, bp. Feb. 7, 1720, m. Volkie Vandenburgh
4. Maria, bp. Aug. 12, 1722
5. Anna, bp. Sept. 27, 1724
•6. Hendrick, bp. May 6, 1727, m. Aaltie Van Ness *(Van den Bergh).*
7. Susanna, bp. Apr. 18, 1731.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 27) who heads this family, has been identified by some historians with Nicholas the son of Hendrick Claessen and Cornelia (Swartwout) Van Schoonhoven *(No. 113, q.v.).* The latter Nicholas was bp. June 3, 1694. The Nicholas here under consideration m. (1) Oct. 20, 1706, NEELTE VAN DER SCHUYVER. The Nicholas bp. in 1694 was therefore not the Nicholas m. in 1706. *"Nicolaes Schoonhover, young man, born in Kingston and resided there, and Neelte Dan der Schuyven, young daughter, born in New York and resided in Marbletown; first publication of banns, 20 Oct. 1706."* A Certificate was given them to be married by a justice. The name Nicholas would indicate a connexion with the family of the first Claes Hendriksz, as well as his place of origin in the Hudson valley at so early a date. It would therefore seem that he must have belonged to the family of Guert Hendrick *(No. 2)* although Guert does not mention a son Nicholas in his will. Nicholas was too young to have been a son of the first Claes, who d. before 1661. We have therefore placed his name below the list of the known children of Guert as a matter of convenience, subject to further verification. Nicholas and his first wife h

Angement, bp. Sept. 28, 1707, and Debora and Margrita, bp. May 7, 1710. On this last date Jacomyntie Van Schoonhoven and Abraham Van Deursen had a child Jacob baptized. The name of both persons is written Van Schoonhoven, and the entry states that Nicolaes was b. in Kingston, while Jacomyntje, being the dau. of Guert, was of Albany. It is possible that Nicolaes could have been a son born to Guert before he settled at Albany in 1675. A few years later we find that Neeltie Van Schoonhoven is deceased, for in the records of the marriages is this one: *"Feb. 24, 1713, Niclaes Schoonover, widower of Neeltje Van der Schuyven, born in Kingston, and Weyntjen Kwik, young daughter, born in Rochester;"* banns registered Feb. 8th.

A third time Nicholas married, for: *Nicholaes Schoonover, widower and Weyntjen de Lange, young daughter, both resident under the jurisdiction of Kingston;"* banns registered May 19, 1728. The will of Nicholas Schoonover was filed in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1765.

27.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Angement, bp. Sept. 28, 1707
2. Debora, and,
3. Margrita, bp. May 7, 1710

Children By Second Marriage:

*4. Thomas, bp. Aug. 8, 1714, m. Maria Westval
5. Rebekka, bp. Mar. 10, 1717
6. Isaac, bp. Nov. 15, 1719
7. Debora, bp. Mar. 24, 1723
8. William, bp. Mar. 28, 1725

Child By Third Marriage.

9. Jonas, bp. Apr. 6, 1729

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 113) son of Hendrick Claessen and Cornelia (Swartwout) Van Schoonhoven, was bp. June 3, 1694. Nicholas, in company with his brother-in-law, Thomas Brink, purchased 1210 acres of land in Lower Walpack, just above the river bend, Oct. 10, 1725, and donated and deeded in 1737 to the Christian people of the community the church and burial ground for the First Walpack Church near the bend. *"Nick Schoonover from Sophus requests the grant of some low ground on Delaware between Pahagualan and Machachamex, 3d. mo. 7-1724."* The original deed was made by Thomas Brink and Nicholas Schoonhoven, Feb. 1, 1737. Another deed was made in 1744.

Upon application of the settlers, including Nicholas Schoonover and his two brothers, a Moravian school and domestic was established by the Moravians about 1742, and a church and parsonage for the use of the Brethren's evangelist, in the Minisink, on the Brodhead tract, was dedicated May 19, 1753. It was burned by the Indians in Dec. 1755, whereupon the mission was abandoned.

Nicholas Schoonhoven was among the principal purchasers at Aaron Depui's store at Shawnee in 1743-44.

Nicholas Schoonover's name appears among those of persons residing in the valley of the upper Delaware, attached to the Moravian church in 1747, in Walpack. The Machachemeck Church was located about eight miles below Port Jervis, in the present township of Montague, Sussex Co., N.J. It stood on the *Old Mine Road.* The Walpack Church was about a mile west of the present village of Flatbrookville, in the township of Walpack.

Nicholas Schoonover, yeoman, of Walpack, made his will, Jan. 2, 1759, mentions wife PATTANELLA; third son Peter, eldest son Henricus, to have the house and lot for which I gave him a deed, other sons, James Benjamin Ezekiel; Joseph; daus. Sarra andMary. The Will was filed in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1764.

113.

1. Henricus
•2. James, m. Anna Brink
3. Peter
4. Benjamin
•5. Ezekiel, m. Barbara Garris
6. Joseph
7. Sarrah
8. Mary

HENRICUS VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 115) son of Hendrick Claessen and Cornelia (Swartwout) Van Schoonhoven, was bp. Aug. 6, 1699, at Esopus, N.Y., and d. at Flatbrookville, Sussex Co., N.J., Oct. 4, 1771. He m. (1) 1732 HANNAH or JOHANNAH DECKER, who d. at Flatbrookville prior to Sept. 4, 1753. He m. (2) RACHEL ———. The Will of Hendricus Schoonover of the Twp. of Walpack, County of Sussex, N.J., is dated Apr. 20, 1767; mentions daus. Cornelia and Mary and sons Rudolph, John and Nicholas; Henry the eldest son, also wife Rachel; probated Oct. 4, 1771. There are no other wills of a Henry or Hendricus Schoonover who could have been the Hendricus of 1737, so it is within probability to suppose that Hendricus of this Will is identical with Hendricus of 1737, five of the children having similar names and wife a second wife. His rude field stone still stands on the ground given by the Schoonovers, deeded 1737 by Nicholas Schoonover and Thomas Brink. His wife's grave is also marked. The Schoonovers were settlers around Walpack about 1737, coming into the Delaware valley from Kingston. Hendrick Schoonhoven was among the principal purchasers at Aaron Depui's store at Shawnee, Monroe Co., Pa., across the river, in 1743-44. Upon application of the settlers, including Henry Schoonhoven and his brothers, a Moravian school and domestic was established by the Moravians about 1742, and a church and parsonage erected for the use of the Brethren's Evangelist in the Minisink, on the Brodhead tract. It was dedicated May 19, 1753, and was burned by the Indians in Dec. 1755, whereupon the Mission was abandoned. Among the names of persons residing in the valley of the upper Delaware attached to the Moravian Church in 1747, were, in Walpack: Nicholas Schoonhoven, Henry and Hannah Schoonhoven, Rudolph and Dorothea Schoonoven.

115.

1. Cornelia, bp. Jan. 1733, *"in the Minisink;"* recorded at Kingston
•2. Henry, b. before 1740, m. Rebecca Montagie
3. Roedolfus, bp. July 18, 1741
4. Jan, bp. Oct. 19, 1743
5. Maria, bp. Aug. 11, 1745
6. Niclaes, bp. Dec. 5, 1751

RUDOLPHUS SCHOONOVER (No. 117) son of Hendrick Claessen and Cornelia (Swartwout) Van Schoonhoven, was bp. at Kingston, N.Y., Sept. 27, 1705. He settled in Smithfield, Monroe Co., Pa., many years before the Revolution. The date of his arrival is not known. Rudolphus and wife Dorothea were witnesses to a baptism at Walpack in 1741, and Rudolphus Schoonhoven was among the principal purchasers at Aaron Depui's store at Shawnee in 1743-44. R. Schoonover

fixed his mark to a Petition for the erection of a township at Smithfield in 1746. He had a gristmill on the Bushkill, the oldest mill in the vicinity. It was built before the Revolutionary war, and received bullet marks during that conflict which were to be seen many years afterward. It had one run of stone.

It is established that the three Schoonover brothers, Nicholas, Henricus and Rodolphus, were in the Minisink, for upon application of the settlers, a Moravian school and domestic was established by that faith about 1742, and a church and parsonage erected for the use of the Brethren's evangelist in that region, on the Brodhead tract. Count Zinzindorf, the founder of the Moravian Colony at Bethlehem, Pa., visited Daniel Brodhead in 1742 with a party on their return from Wyoming. Mr. Brodhead was a staunch friend of the Moravians, and it was thru them that he received deep impressions of salvation thru the Blood of Jesus Christ, and, with his wife Esther, became members of their church. He induced them to establish the Mission for the Indians, and he gave 3½ acres of land and erected a suitable building, which was dedicated May 19, 1753, and was known as the *"Dansbury Mission,"* Dansbury having been the original name of Stroudsburg. It was located on the west bank of Brodhead creek, near the iron bridge, and was the second church north of the Delaware Water Gap, antedated only by the old Dutch log church about two miles above Shawnee. The Mission was burned by the Indians during a raid upon the frontier settlements on Dec. 11, 1755, whereupon it was abandoned. Among the names of persons residing in the valley of the upper Delaware, attached to the Moravian Church in 1747, were, in Walpack, Nicholas Scoonoven, Henry and Hannah Schoonoven, Rudolph and Dorothea Schoonoven.

There has been some confusion in regard to Rudolphus Schoonover, the original settler, and Rudolphus, his son. Rudolphus the settler had wife DOROTHEA DENNEMARKEN. Rudolph the son m. Hannah Hyndshaw. If the first Rudolph had other children, we do not have their names at this time.

117.

*1 Rudolfus. bp Apr 12, 1752 m Hannah Hyndshaw

GUERT VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 212) son of Jacobus and Susanna (Bradt) Van Schoonhoven, was bp. Apr. 11, 1718 at Albany, and d. 1783. He m. Feb. 3, 1743, ANNA LANSINGH *or* LANSING, bp. July 15, 1716, dau. of Jacob and Helena (Fruyn) Lansing of Albany. She was bur. in the Lutheran churchyard, May 2, 1744. They lived at Half Moon. Guert Van Schoonhove received seat 48 in the Dutch Church at Albany in 1750.

212.

*1. Jacobus bp Mar 4, 1744 m Elizabeth Clute

DERRICK BRADT VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 213) son of Jacobus and Susan (Bradt) Van Schoonhoven, sometimes known as *Bradt* Van Schoonhoven, bp. Feb. 7, 1720, m. 1747, VOLKIE VANDENBURGH, and their children were bp. at Albany. Folkie, wife of D. Van Schoonhoven, was assigned to place 4, seat 21, in the new Dutch church at Albany in 1760. Bratt Van Schoonhoven received £12:0 for an account from the Common Council of Albany, Aug. 2, 1763. Dirrick B. Van Schoonhoven is assigned seat 38 in Dutch church, 1764. Dirk B. V. Schoonhoven was elected Third Ward Alderman of Albany, Sept. 28, 1769. Dirk Bratt Vanschoonhove, with John Fryer and Martin Visher, this day were sworn and qualified at Common

Council, Oct 18, 1766. His name appears in the Council records in various minor actions during the next two years.

213.

1. Jacobus, bp Mar. 27 1748. d y
2. Catelyntje, bp Apr 23, 1749
3. Jacobus bp Nov 24, 1751 d y
4. Gysbert, bp Dec. 15, 1754 d y
•5. Jacobus, bp. July 13, 1757 m Maria Spoor
6. Gysbert, bp June 3, 1760; an Order for 5 bu of wheat was drawn in favor of Gisbert V Schoohoven by Albany City Council, Apr. 6, 1785.
7. Hendrick, and
8. Cornelis, bp Oct. 29, 1762
9. Dirk Bratt, b Mar. 23, 1765
•a. Cornelis, b July 26, 1767, m Rebecca Van Ness

HENDRICK VAN SCHOONHOVEN (NO. 216) son of Jacobus and Susanna (Bradt) Van Schoonhoven, bp. May 6, 1727, m. Sept. 20, 1771, AALTIE VAN NESS (VAN DE BERGH), and lived at Halve Hoon. Their children are recorded at Albany. Hendrick Van Schoonhaver received 19:6 in settlement of an account with the City Council, July 21, 1759.

216.

1. Susanna, b. June 9, 1772
2. Jacobus, b July 17, 1774, d y
3. Jacobus, b Dec. 24, 1775
4. Sara, b Sept. 12, 1778.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER (NO. 274) son of Nicholas and Weyntje (Quick) Schoonover, was bp. Aug. 8, 1714. He was one of the taxables in the Minisink, or upper Delaware valley, in Orange Co., N.Y., as early as 1739. Thomas Schoonhoven and wife, MARIA WESTVAL, were at Deer Park *(Machachemeck)* now Port Jervis, in 1740, and Thomas Schoonhoven was one of the principal customers at Aaron Depui's store at Oxford, N.J., in 1743–44. Thomas was in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1764. His wife was the dau. of Jacob Westfael of Goshen, N.Y., who, in his Will, dated Apr. 8, 1775, mentions his dau., Maria, decd., and Thomas Schoonover, his son-in-law, also his grandson, Jacob Schoonover of Goshen, N.Y., who was a witness to the Will, proved in Orange county.

274.

1. Cornelia, bp Oct. 31, 1738
2. Deborah, bp Apr. 14, 1743, d y
3. Sara, bp. May 3, 1743
4. Jacob, bp Oct. 27, 1745; mentioned in the will of his grandfather, Jacob Westfael, 177 as living at Goshen. He was living in the lower neighborhood about Revolutionary times, and about 1779 had three children
5. Deborah, bp June 21, 1747
6. Weyntje, bp Jan. 23, 1748
7. Benjamin, bp Mar. 18, 1749
8. David, bp Apr. 5, 1752
9. Samuel, bp. June 16, 1754
a. Joris, bp. Aug. 16, 1759
b. Josias, bp. June 8, 1762

JAMES SCHOONHOVEN (NO. 1132) son of Nicholas and Pattenella, may be same individual as COEUS, or JACOBUS Schoonhoven, of Walpack, whose wife was ANNA BRINK, called also HENDRICKE Brink, prob. indicative of the name of her father.

1132.

1. Sarah, b Oct. 5, 1768, bp Jan. 22, 1769
2. Benjamin, b Aug. 4, 1771, bp Sept. 22, 1771, wits Benjamin Schoonhoven, Maragriet Schoonhoven

EZEKIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 1135) son of Nicholas and Pattenella Schoonover, m. BARBARA GARRIS, and was a farmer in Pike county. He was one of the active citizens of his neighborhood, holding a number of local offices, and taking a prominent part in the affairs of his community. This is prob. the Ezekiel who was a taxable in Delaware Twp. in 1781. At that time it was in Upper Smithfield Twp., Northampton county. The old township of Upper Smithfield was practically co-extensive with Pike county as we know it today. Ezekiel's name is on another list dated 1801. In 1814 we find Ezekiel and Ezekiel, Jr., on the list. Ezekiel is not said to have had a son of the same name, and he may have died early, or perhaps it was a device to differentiate two men who were not necessarily father and son, tho usually the expletive 2d. is employed in such cases.

1135.

*1. Ira, m. Sarah Ladle
2. Leonard; d unm
3. Hannah, m. Peter Walter
4. Jonathan, m Mary A. Posten; 2d. Mary A Staples, & was decd by 1900.
5. Ezekiel, Jr (?); The assessment list contains the name of Ezekiel Schoonover, Jr , in 1814. No Ezekiel is named as son of Ezekiel by family sources. It is possible that the designation *"Jr."* was employed to differentiate a younger man of the same name but not necessarily a son, tho in such cases the term *2d.* is usually employed Perhaps Ezekiel passed away in young manhood

HENRY SCHOONOVER (No. 1152) eldest son of Henricus and Hannah (Decker) Schoonover, was b. at Walpack, N.J., prior to 1740, and d. at Newton, Sussex Co., N.J., 1814, aged 74 yrs. He m. 1768, REBECCA MONTAGUE of Hardwick Twp., or Stillwater, now Montague, Sussex Co., b. in Hartwick and d. in Stillwater. His Will was recorded at Sussex in 1814.

1152.

*1. Rhodolphus, b. May 2, 1780, m Martha Martin
2. Margaret
3. Catherine
4. Elizabeth

RUDOLFUS SCHOONOVER the younger (No. 1171) son of Rudolphus and Dorothea (Denmarken) Schoonover, was bp. Apr. 19, 1752, witnesses, Manuel Gonsales and Jannetje Van Etten, *syn huys vr.* We have already noted the confusion which for long existed between the identification of the elder and the younger Rudolphus. The latter m. HANNAH HYNDSHAW, and lived just across the Bushkill from Bushkill village, in Smithfield Twp., on the old Wallace place. Rudolphus was a taxable in Middle Smithfield in 1786.

1171.

1. Dorith
2. William, bp June 8, 1777; moved to Ohio
*3. Benjamin, bp May 25, 1783, m Elizabeth Swartwood
4. Elizabeth, bp Sept. 19, 1784
5. Susannah, b. Sept. 1785, bp Apr. 30, 1786, m. Simon Swartwood of Lehman, Pike Co., Pa
6. Dorothy (Dorith), b. May 20, 1788, bp July 7, 1788; Doroty Schoonover is listed in the Pike County census of 1830 with the following record: 1 male 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 40-50
7. Mary, b Apr. 16, 1792, m. Isaac Davis of Middle Smithfield, Pa
*8. Daniel, b Aug. 1794, m. Cornelia Swartwood
*9. James
a. Hannah
b. Sarah, m. William Clark of Smithfield, Pa

COL. JACOBUS VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 2121) son of Guert and Anna (Lansing) Van Schoonhoven, was bp. Mar. 4, 1744, and d. 1814. He m. Jan. 3, 1765, ELIZ-

ABETH CLUTE, Cloet, Clout, Kloet or Knoet. They lived at Halve Moon. Jacobus Van Schoonhoven was on the Albany City Council, Oct. 1781 and 1782 from Third Ward.

2121.

1. Geurt, b. July 6, 1765
2. Gerardus, b Dec. 14, 1769
3. Susanna, b. Dec. 13, 1774
4. Elizabeth, b July 28, 1779
•5. Jacobus, b Nov. 4, 1781, m. Alida Lansing; 2d Elizabeth (Lane) Suydam

JACOBUS *or* JAMES VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 2135) son of Dirk Bratt and Volkie (Van Den Bergh) Van Schoonhoven, was bp. at Albany, July 13, 1757, and m. Apr. 2, 1789, MARIA SPOOR. Their children are recorded at Albany.

2135.

1. Dirk Bratt, b. Nov. 9, 1789
2. Magdalena, b Dec. 25, 1791, d y
3. John, b Feb. 17, 1794
4. Magdalena, b. May 22, 1799, d y
5. Gerrit, b 1801, d. June 6, 1831.
6. Magdalena, b Sept. 25, 1807

CORNELIUS VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No) 213A) of Albany, son of Derrick B. and Volkie (Van Den Burgh) Van Schoonhoven, b, July 26, 1767, d. July 4, 1828. m. 1802, REBECCA VAN NESS.

213A.

•1. John C., b. 1809, m Mary B Evertsen

IRA SCHOONOVER (No. 11351) son of Ezekiel and Barbara (Garris) Schoonover, was b. in Lehman, Pa., in 1812, and grew to manhood in his native place. He followed in the footsteps of his father, becoming a farmer by occupation. He was one of the most respected men of his day in the township, being a leader in public, social and religious circles, and he was a fine example of the Christian citizen—honorable in his dealings with all, and esteemed accordingly. He held a number of minor public offices, and for years was a class-leader in the M.E. Church, of which he was a devout member; also, at different times, serving as trustee and superintendent of the Sunday School in that Society. His political sympathies were with the Democratic party. He m. SARAH LADLE, b. 1809 in Lehman Twp., and d. Mar. 1862. Mr. Schoonover d. May 1885, and they were laid to rest in the Swartwood cemetery.

11351.

1. Chauncey D., b. 1840, m Maria Dickerson, & was a carpenter in Stroudsburg, Pa
•2. Ezekiel R., b. Dec. 1, 1842, m. Hannah D Heller
3. Catherine, b. 1844, m. Charles F Kinney of East Stroudsburg, Pa
4. Austin, b. 1849, m. Lizzie Pellenger & was a miller in East Stroudsburg, Pa

RUDOLPHUS SCHOONOVER (No. 11521) son of Henry and Rebecca (Montague) Schoonover, was b. Mar. 2, 1780, at Newton, N.J., and m. at Newton, June 10, 1804, MARTHA MARTIN, who was b. Aug. 20, 1785, at Stillwater, N.J. He served in the U. S. Army in the War of 1812. He lived in New Jersey and d. Aug. 21, 1849, while on a visit among his children at Standing Stone, Pa., and was bu in the M.E. cemetery at that place. His wife d. in Sussex Co., N.J., after 1824.

11521.

11521.

1. Rebecca, b Apr. 17, 1804, m. Isaac Lundy
2. John, b. July 18, 1807
3. William H., b. Dec. 3, 1808
4. Polly
*5. Richard, b. July 20, 1812, m. Lucinda Hendershot
6. Dennis, b July 16, 1814
7. Charity, b. Mar. 16, 1816, m. William Hankinson; came from N.J. to Standing Stone in 1847.
*8. Theophilus, b Aug. 3, 1818, m. Sarah Maria Crawn
*9. Jacob, b Sept. 11, 1821, m. Fannie Crawn; 2d. Pamela Lee
a. Rhoda, b Aug. 14, 1824, m. Joseph Martin of Myersburg, Pa
*b. Isaac, b Sept. 16, 1829

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER (No. 11713) son of Rudolphus and Hannah (Hyndshaw) Schoonover, was b. May 25, 1783, and lived in Smithfield, Monroe Co., Pa. He built the first foundry on the Bushkill in 1824. It was the earliest foundry between Lehigh and Newburgh. He cast plows and obtained his own price for them, receiving eight and ten dollars for coarse, rough plows. He was also the first blacksmith, Benjamin Schoonover was a taxable of Smithfield in 1786, and the name Benjamin is on another list dated 1840. Doubtless this was the Benjamin Schoonover listed in Pike Co. in 1830, with 1 male 5-10; 1 male 10-15, 2 males 20-30; 1 male 40-50; 1 female 20-30; 1 female 30-40.

11713.

1. Samuel, m. Mary Heller, dau of Simon and Sarah (Carpenter) Heller. Samuel Schoonover was a taxable of Smithfield in 1840.
2. Simeon, m. Sarah Heller, dau of Simon and Sarah (Carpenter) Heller. They lived in Maple Grove, and she was nearly eighty years of age in 1886. Mr. Schoonover succeeded his father in the foundry business and rebuilt the foundry twice after it burned. Afterwards he built a wagon shop in connexion with the foundry. The earliest wagons made in the Minisink valley had cumbersome felloes pinnedgether without any tire. Simeon Schoonover was on the committee to build the Church at Bushkill in 1832, his name appears on an 1840 tax list of Middle Smithfield, and he was Justice of the Peace of Middle Smithfield in 1845.
3. William
4. John
5. George
6. Jane
7. Sarah
8. Hannah

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 11718) Son of Rodolphus and Hannah (Hyndshaw) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 1794. He m. CORNELIA SWARTWOOD, dau. of Monardus Swartwood, and lived on the old place. He and his wife were natives of Pike county, were m. in Monroe Co., and moved to Lehman in 1820, where both died, and were laid to rest in a private burying ground on their homestead. He d. 1877. She was b. 1796 and d. 1873. Prob. this was the Daniel of Pike Co. who in 1830 had the following family: 1 male under 5; 1 male 5-10; 1 male 30-40; 1 female 15-20; 1 female 40-50.

11718.

1. Barney, m. Hester (Brown) Berner, & d bef. 1900.
2. Benjamin Franklin, b. Nov. 16, 1825, m. Sarah VanCampen. He was a native of Middle Smithfield, and at the age of fifteen he accompanied his parents on their removal to the farm in Lehman Twp. which became the family homestead, and after attaining man's estate he successfully operated it. Its neat and thrifty appearance indicated his careful supervision and untiring industry. During the Civil war he was drafted and paid $300 for a substitute. In his political views he was a Democrat, and he served as poor master 21 years, collector two years, and assessor three years, to the entire satisfaction to all concerned. In religious connexion he was a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, and his life was ever such as to commend him to the confidence of all with whom he came in contact. He m. Mar. 5, 1873, in Pike Co., Sarah VanCampen, a native of Marshall Falls, Monroe Co., dau of John M. and Jane B. (Heller) VanCampen, who came from Calno, N.J., into Monroe Co
3. Rima; lived in Stroudsburg, Pa

JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 11719) son of Rodolphus and Hannah (Hyndshaw) Schoonover, settled in the Smithfield vicinity. James Schoonover's name ap-

pears on a tax list of Smithfield for 1786, and there were two James Schoonovers in 1840, prob. indicative of father and son

11719.

1. Rachel
2. Mary
3. Cornelius; lived to be ninety years of age. Cornelius Schoonover was a taxable in Smithfield in 1840.
4. Daniel; Daniel Schoonover was a taxable of Smithfield in 1840.
5. Hyndshaw
6. Elijah; Elijah Schoonover was a taxable in Smithfield, 1840.
7. James; prob the second James listed as a taxable in Smithfield, 1840.
8. William
•9. Rodolphus, m. Sarah A. Detrick

JACOBUS *or* JAMES VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 21215) son of Jacobus and Anna (Lansing) Van Schoonhoven, was b. 1781, and d. 1865. He m. (1) ALIDA LANSING (2) 1825, ELIZABETH (LANE) SUYDAM.

21215.

Child By First Marriage:

•1. William Henry, b. 1810, m. Margaret Smith Brinckerhoff

Child By Second Marriage:

2. Maria, b. 1826, m. Edward Nicoll Crosby

JOHN C. VAN SCHOONHOVEN (NO. 213A1) son of Cornelius and Rebecca (Van Ness) Van Schoonhoven of Albany, b) 1809; d. 1883; m) 1848, MARY B. EVERTSEN

213A1.

1. John Jacob; lived at Albany, N.Y.

EZEKIEL R. SCHOONOVER (NO. 113-512) son of Ira and Sarah (Ladle) Schoonover, was b. Dec) 1, 1842, in Lehman Twp., where he received his early training. He remained at home until he reached his majority, helping his father with the work about the farm, and for the three years following, was engaged in helping other farmers, finally going to Tobyhanna, Monroe Co., where he commenced lumbering. After nine years at that vocation he returned to Pike county, and located upon the farm in Lehman Twp. which he continued to occupy, renting the place for twelve years, after which he purchased it. Here he carried on general farming, with the exception of two years, during which he conducted a boarding house at Pecks Mill, and he succeeded in bringing his land into a most productive state, acquiring a comfortable competence in the years of toil which he spent upon it. Mr. Schoonover was at various times honored with election to local office by his fellow-citizens in Lehman Twp., and he served four years as school director and eight years as supervisor. He took a public-spirited interest in the welfare of his township, but he nevertheless devoted the greater part of his time and attention to his private affairs, and he never sought office. Politically he was a loyal Democrat. He m. Oct) 18, 1862, HANNAH D. HELLER, b. Lehman Twp., Jan. 23, 1837, dau. of John D. and Catherine (Labar) Heller.

113-512.

1. Chauncey D., b. Jan. 25, 1864, d. 1875.
•2. Sylvester L., b Apr. 8, 1865, m. Mary Staples
3. Jennie, b. July 29, 1867, m. Romain Whittaker of Lehman Twp
4. John I., b 1869, m. Lizzie Beck & engaged in lumbering in McKean Co., Pa
5. Maggie, b. 1872, m. Conrad Kensley
6. Minnie, b. 1873, m. PhilipSlaffer of Scranton, Pa
7. William, b. 1875
8. Walter, b. 1877; went to McKean Co., Pa

113-512.

9. Van, b. 1879; lived at Branchville, N.J.
a. James, b. 1881
b. Edward, b. 1883

RICHARD SCHOONOVER (No. 115-215) son of Rudolphus and Martha (Martin) Schoonover, was b. July 20, 1812, and m. LUCINDA HENDERSHOT, b. 1825. The Standing Stone census of 1850 lists Richard as a farmer, age 38, b. New Jersey; wife Lucinda, 25, b. New Jersey; Albert, 5, b. New Jersey; Oscar, 3, b. Pa.; Phebe Ann, 6 mos., b. Pa. The 1870 record lists him as a farmer, age 57, b. N.J.; Lucinda, 45, b. N.J.; Oscar, 23; Phebe A., 19; Stephen, 15; Ida, 6; Rhoda, 4. Mr. Schoonover also lived in Orwell Twp. for some time. Letters of Administration on the estate of Richard Schoonover, late of Standing Stone, were granted to Lucinda Schoonover, widow, Mar) 1, 1873. Mrs. Schoonover m. (2) *Jeptha Helderbrandt.* The children of Richard and Lucinda were:

115-215.

1. Albert, b. 1845
*2. Oscar, b. June 24, 1847, m. Cornelia Bergstresser
3. Phoebe Ann, b Jan. 23, 1850, m. ——— Fosburg, & d. Jan. 5, 1885; bur. Rummerfield, Pa
4. Maria, b. Feb. 27, 1852, m. John Horton VanNess of Wysox, Pa
*5. Stephen H., b 1855, m Bernice McGill Ackley *(No. 111_1142, Ackley Fam.)*
6. Ida, b. Sept, 1864; m. Louis Nichols of Windham, Pa
7. Rhoda, b. 1866, d. 1879. In the Dec. term of Orphan's Court, Simeon A York is discharged as Guardian of Rhoda Schoonover, now decd , minor child of Richard Schoonover of Standing Stone, he having paid Lucinda Hildebrant, the mother of said Rhoda the balance in his hands as shown by his final Account

THEOPHILUS SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218) son of Rudolphus and Martha (Martin) Schoonover, was b. at Stillwater, N.J., Aug. 3, 1819, and m. Oct. 4, 1841, SARAH MARIA CRAWN, b. Apr. 4, 1825, sister of Fannie Crawn, his brother Jacob's wife. He d. Apr. 25, 1887, and his wife, May 14, 1900, and they are bur. at Keene Summit in Standing Stone Twp. Theophilus Schoonover, 30, b. N. J.; Sarah M., 25, b. N.J.; Rebecca J., 7, b. N.J.; Mary C., 6, b. N.J.; Jacob, 4, b) N.J.; Malinda, 3, b. Pa; and Jesse, 1, b. Pa., appear in the 1850 census of Standing Stone Twp. The record for 1870 gives, Theophilus, 49, farmer, b. N.J.; Mariah, 45, b. N.J.; Austin, 18; Harriet, 16; Bartly, 14; Alis, 9; Ellie, 7; Stella, 7; all b. Pa.

115-218.

1. Rebecca I, b. Sept. 18, 1842, m. Daniel Swackhamer of Rummerfield, Pa
2. Mary Catherine, b Mar. 8, 1844, m. Theodore Espy
*3. Jacob C., b. July 3, 1845, m. Lucy Hagadorn; 2d. Emma Hagadorn
4. Malinda, b Apr. 19, 1847, m. James Wood of Spring Lake, Pa
*5. Jesse L., b Sept. 22, 1849, m. Estella Jacobus; 2d Emma B (Smith) Taylor
*6. Austin P., b. Dec 24, 1851 m Nettie Park
07. Harriet, b Feb 9, 1854 m William Woodburn *(No. 16231, Woodburn Fam.)*
*8. Bartly, b May 13, 1858, m May L. Brown *(No. 723-35113, Joseph Brown Fam.)*
9. Alice, b Nov 4, 1860, m Beecher Mitchell
a. Louella *and* m Charles Wood of Mercur, Pa
b. Estella *(twins)*, b June 4, 1863 m Fred Gardner

ISAAC SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21B) son of Rodolphus and Martha (Martin) Schoonover, is prob. the Isaac Schoonover, farmer, on the River Road in Standing Stone, 1900

115-?1B.

1. Sylvester; Sylvester Schoonover, Warren Center farmer, 93 acres on shares for N.W. Gaskell
2. Dennis; Dennis M. Schoonover, laborer, res 2 State St., Towanda, with house in East Towanda
3. Victor, m Elizabeth Bellows
4. Lizzie, m ——— Squires
5. Sarah, m. Henry Sible of Towanda, Pa
*6. Isaac, m. Sylvia Ann Schoonover *(No 115-2132*

[illegible] (No. 117-199) son of James was prob. he of the name who was assessor of Middle Smithfield Twp., in 1876-78, and had a boarding house near Maple Grove in that twp. in 1886 which could accommodate twenty-five guests. Rudolphus Schoonover, a farmer of Middle Smithfield, m. 183[illegible] SARAH A. DETRICK of Middle Smithfield. She d. 1894; was dau. of Joseph and [illegible]ry (Halderman) Detrick of that place

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1. [illegible] b. [illegible]ct. 15, 1837. m. Miles Overfield of Middle Smithfield, Pa
2. Harry

[illegible] Van Schoonhoven (No. 212-151) son of James and Alida (Lansing) Van Schoonhoven, was b. 1810 and d. 1855. He m. MARGARET SMITH BRINCKERHOFF.

212-151
1. Phebe Smith, b. 183[illegible] m. Samuel Thorne of Saugatuck, Conn

SYLVESTER L. SCHOONOVER (No. 113-5122) son of Ezekiel R. and Hannah [illegible] (Heller) Schoonover, b. Apr. 8, 1865, was reared and educated in Lehman Twp. and remained under the parental roof up to the age of twenty-one years, learning agriculture in all its branches from his father. For three years after commencing life on his own account he worked among farmers, and, off and on, with his father, and when 24 years old he went to Williamsport, Pa., where he was engaged in lumbering for one season with Cochran & Co. The next year he was employed in lumbering in Pike county, and he subsequently spent three years in Sullivan county, and worked in different parts of New York and Pennsylvania. In the spring of 1892 he settled on the farm in Lehman Twp. which he continued to occupy, and which he purchased. Here he carried on general farming. He was thrifty and up-to-date in his agricultural work, and by steady industry and good management, increased the value and fertility of his property materially, occupying an enviable standing among the prosperous farmers of the locality. He was elected to the office of assessor in 1898, and in politics was a staunch Democrat. He m. June 1892, at Jersey, MARY STAPL[illegible] b. Feb. 3, 1857, in Priceburg, Monroe Co., dau. of Moses P. and Ellen (Posten) Staples.

113-5122.
1. Leanna
2. Willie

OSCAR SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2152) son of Richard and Lucinda (Hendersh Schoonover, was b. June 24, 1847, at Orwell, Pa. He was farming at Standing Stone when he enlisted at Owego, N.Y., in Co. G, 1st. N.Y. Vet. Cavalry. His services consisted in scouting, skirmishing, guard and garrison duty, and h had the good fortune to escape being wounded during the service, but was il in a hospital at Charleston, W. Va. He m. Oct. 27, 1870, at Rome, Pa., CORNLIA BERGSTRESSER, who was b. at Lehman, Pike Co., Pa., Feb. 24, 1844, dau. Aaron and Elizabeth (Bnesley) Bergstresser. Mr. Schoonover was a member of Watkins Post, No. 68, Grand Army of the Republic at Towanda, and served as school director at Standing Stone. Oscar Schoonover, dairymen, 12 cows, farmer 71 acres, lived on the West Valley road in Standing Stone Twp. in 1900. is later said to have had a truck farm at Asbury, Nichols, N.Y., and to hav died suddenly of lockjaw, which developed after he had a tooth extracted.

115-2152.
1. Minnie
2. Harry: living in 1895
*3. Albert, m ----- Desmond
4. Jennie L., m. Amos York of Wysox, Pa

STEPHEN H. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2155) son of Richard and Lucinda (Hendershot) Schoonover, b. 1855, and is believed to have drowned. He m. BERNICE McGILL ACKLEY, b. May 27, 1859, dau. of William Coolbaugh and Margaret Austin (McGill) Ackley of Macedonia, Pa. Mrs. Schoonover m. (2) *Thomas Stoneman* of Frenchtown, Pa., and had a son, *William Stoneman*, who d. aged 3 yrs. *(Cf No 111-1142, Ackley Fam.; Vol. II).* Stephen H. and Bernice M. (Ackley) Schoonover had one dau.:

115-2155.
1. Caroline, m. Joseph Brown, s of John Brown; res. Syracuse, N.Y.; no issue

JACOB C. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2183) son of Theophilus and Maria (Crawn) Schoonover, b. July 23, 1845, m. (1) LUCY HAGADORN, and (2) EMMA HAGADORN, sister of his first wife. He lived at Mercur, Pa., and later at Owego, N.Y.

115-2183.
1. Minnie, b. 1870, m Harlow Fields
2. Emma D., b. Mar. 9, 1872, m Lacey H. Clarke of Standing Stone Pa & Owego N.Y.
3. Nellie, b. Feb. 1875, m. Everett Hunt of Johnson City, N.Y.
*4. William, b June 12, 1876, m. Olive Card
5. Alma, b. May 15, 1880 m. Lewis Brown of Apalachin, N.Y.
*6. George b June 21, 1885, m. Isabelle Ketchum
7. Ethel, b. May 21, 1888, m. Edward Foster of Barton, N.Y.

JESSE L. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2185) son of Theophilus and M. A. (Crawn) Schoonover, b. Sept. 22, 1849, m. (1) ESTELLA JACOBUS, and (2) MRS. EMMA R. (SMITH) TAYLOR, a widow with one son, and dau. of Jonas P. and Fidelia S. (Woodruff) Smith of Monroeton, Pa., and wid. of *W.K. Taylor*. Mr Schoonover d. at Towanda, Pa., May 2, 1915. His home was at 15 Mechanic St. and he was associated with Theodore R. McAffee and George S. Stevens in the grocery provisions and country produce business at 429 Main St., corner of Bridge St.

115-2185
1. Jennie D., m. ----- Kropp of Towanda, Pa.

AUSTIN P. SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2186) son of Theophilus and S. Maria (Crawn) Schoonover, b. Dec. 24, 1851, m. NETTIE PARK, dau. of Hugh and Caroline (Walker) Park of Standing Stone, where they resided. His son Rodney subsequently had the homestead, and it is now occupied by the latter's widow who is now the wife of *William Lundy*, and her family.

115-2186.
1. Louise Belle, b Oct. 2, 1879, m Frank Sage of Athens, Pa
2. Carrie Maria, b. July 22, 1881, m. Reed VanNest of Endicott, N.Y.
*3. Harland Theophilus, b. Mar. 2, 1884, m. Gertrude Robinson; 2d. Ella (Bennett) Miller *(No 22 Martin Bennett Fam.)*
*4. Grover Cleveland, b Aug. 25, 1887, m. Ferne E. Newell
5. Hazel May, b Mar. 2, 1895, m. Oakley Stevens of Standing Stone, Pa
*6. Rodney Austin, b Jan. 9, 1898, m. Arminda Cooley

BARTLY SCHOONOVER (No. 115-2188) son of Theophilus and S. Maria (Crawn) Schoonover, was b. May 16, 1856. He was 14 years of age in the Standing Stone census of 1870. He m. MAY M. BROWN, b. Jan. 27, 1858, dau. of Ulysses Franklin and Mary D. (White) Brown of Mercur, and lived in Standing Stone Twp. Bartly Schoonover, farm laborer, road 21 (near Keene Summit school) P.O. Mercur.

is listed in the Standing Stone Directory for 1900. He d. Mar. 20, 1924, and his wife d. Sept. 13, 1907, and they are bur. at Keene Summit.

115-2188
1 Bessie b Apr 3 1882 m Jesse Orshal of Standing Stone Twp
2 Ernest b Oct 5 1886; m Leona Thomas; res 2330 University Ave , San Diego 4, Calif
3 Milton *and*, m ----- -----; she d -----; he res Elmira, N Y
4 Mildred *(twins)*, b Nov 4, 1888, m Fred Murphy of Breesport, N Y
5 Ulysses Brown b Mar 24, 1890 m (1) ----- ----- They div and he m (2) Frances Lu kenbill and res 11749 Kieth Drive, Whittier, Calif ; 2d wife since decd She compiled a record o the Schoonover family Mr Schoonover was a native of Standing Stone and spent his early youth th He served in the U S Marine Corps thruout World War I For a time he lived at Elmira, N Y where h served as commander of the Elmira Camp Sons of Union Veterans which organization he joined in 190 He went to California in 1921 where he became a member of the Los Angeles Camp Sons of Union Vete ans For over fifteen years he served in the Sheriff's Reserves In 1961 he was appointed fund drive chairman of the California Sons of Union Veterans to raise $5000 to place a 21-foot monument at the western terminus of U S Route 6 to match the one at the eastern end on Cape Cod This thorofare i also known as the Theodore Roosevelt Highway and Grand Army of the Republic Highway It traverses M Schoonover's native township of Standing Stone
6 Cassie b Nov 1, 1892 m Guy Whitacre; res in Florida
7 Mary b May 11, 1896 m ----- ----- who was from Philadelphia She d Oct 15, 1937

JOSEPH WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 115-219H) adopted son of Jacob and Par elia (Lee) Schoonover, m. ELIZABETH KINNE, dau. of Neil and Alice (Brown) Ki ne of Wyalusing, Pa., the latter a desc. of the first Thomas Brown of that place. *(Cf. pp. 4-6, Thomas Brown Fam., in Vol. III; also Vol. II, p. 52).* They lived at Standing Stone. William J. Schoonover, farmer, 62 acres, live near Tamarack in Standing Stone Twp., 1900. After his death, Mrs. Schoonover m. (2) ----- *Edwards*, and had a son, *Bruce Edwards* of Granville, N.Y. She m (3) *Fred Mix*. They lived at Mercur in Standing Stone Twp. until Mr. Mix pas sed away, since which time Mrs. Mix has resided at various places. The chil ren of Joseph W. and Elizabeth (Kinne) Schoonover were:

115-219H
1 Charles m Thelma Eiklor of North Rome, Pa ; res Deleon Springs, Fla ; 5 ch
2 Neil m Dorothy Collins of North Rome, Pa cousin of his brother Charles' wife; res Glens Falls, N Y ; 7 ch
3 Lyndon m Ella Collins; res Burlington Flats, N Y

ALBERT SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21523) son of Oscar and Cornelia (Bergstr sser) Schoonover, m. ----- DESMOND, dau. of Timothy and Mary (Bustin) Desmon of Wysox, Pa., and d. 1937. Mrs. Schoonover was b. in Towanda, Pa., and aft the death of her husband, went to make her home with her dau., Mrs. J. Shie Carr, at 31 Marlboro Ave., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., where she d. Feb. 22, 1958. a was bur. in Epiphany cemetery, Sayre, Pa. The family were members of the Ro an Catholic church .

115-21523
1 Mary m J Shields Carr of Wilkes Barre, Pa; no issue

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21834) son of Jacob C. Schoonover, b. Jun 12, 1876, m. OLIVE CARD, and had a garage at Johnson City, N.Y. Both are d

115-21834
1 William
2 Geralding
3 Ernestine

GEORGE SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21836) son of Jacob C., m. ISABELLE KETC He was b. June 21, 1885, and d. Sept. 25, 1956

115-21836
*1 George William m Annetta -----

HARLAND THEOPHILUS SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21863) son of Austin P. and Nettie (Park) Schoonover, b. Mar. 2, 1884, m. (1) JUNE 24, 1908, GERTRUDE ROBINSON, b. 1889, d. 1927, dau. of Edward and Edith (Keene) Robinson of Keene Summit. The Keenes, like the Schoonovers, originated in Sussex Co., N.J. He m. (2) ELLA (BENNETT) MILLER, b. 1883, dau. of Frank and Mary (Rachford) Bennett of Standing Stone. *(See Bennett Fam., p. 18, Vol. III).* Mr. Schoonover followed the quiet but useful vocation of farming at West Valley in Standing Stone Twp., selling the place to his son, Reginald L., who now occupies it. After leaving the farm they took up their residence in Standing Stone village in a house that had been the home of his last wife's people, where he followed carpentering and other occupations. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover were both members of the Standing Stone Methodist church, and he was also a member of the Men's Club of the church; and both were members of Standing Stone Grange, P. of H., Mr. Schoonover having been a Golden Sheaf or fifty-year member. He also served as school director and assessor of the township, and was on the election board many years. He possessed a genial, sociable disposition, and was regarded by his fellow-townsmen as a true gentleman in every sense of that term. He passed away Dec. 19, 1961, with interment in the Standing Stone cemetery. Mrs. Schoonover survived her husband only about a month, and d. suddenly in Endicott, N.Y., Jan. 22, 1962, with burial at Standing Stone. She was a native of that place, and spent most of her life there.

115-21863

Children By First Marriage

*1 Edward Austin b June 24, 1909 m Doris Gerould
*2 Leonard Manville b Feb 18, 1911, m Edith Sheffer
3 Janet Marie b June 4, 1913, m Leslie Allis of Vestal, N Y
*4 Ralph Harland b June 4, 1915 m Virginia Vincent
*5 Reginald Lee b Oct 17, 1918 m Dorothy Gerould
*6 Reece b June 18, 1921, m Betty Scott

GROVER CLEVELAND SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21864) known as *Cleveland* Schoonover, son of Austin P. and Nettie (Park) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 25, 1887, and m. Sept. 1, 1913, FERNE E. NEWELL, b. May 17, 1895, dau. of George and Bertha (Robinson) Newell of Herrickville, Pa. Mr. Schoonover lived on a farm in West Valley, Standing Stone Twp., and the family have always been active in church, grange, and other civic organizations in their community. Mr. Schoonover departed this life, Nov. 27, 1953, since which time his widow has continued to make her home at the farmstead with her son, Mark J., and family. She, too, is is of a kindly, genial personality.

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*1 Paul Austin b Oct 2 1914 m Dorothy May Keene
*2 Wayne Newell b Apr 24 1917 m Winona Benjamin
*3 Mark James b Nov 15 1922 m Margaret Warner

RODNEY AUSTIN SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21866) son of Austin and Nettie (Park) Schoonover, b. Jan. 9, 1898, m. Aug. 26, 1921, ARMINDA COOLEY, b. June 24, 1900, dau. of Burton B. and Lizzie (Chamberlain) Cooley of Standing Stone Twp. Mr. Schoonover met an accidental death, Aug. 18, 1930 in an auto accident, leaving a widow and three small children. Mrs. Schoonover m. (2) *William Lundy* of Standing Stone, and they have continued to reside at the homestead which had been the family home during Mr. Schoonover's lifetime. All are leading members of the community in which they live.

115-21866

115-21866
1 Helen Louise b Oct 4 1922 m Donald Lent of Wysox, Pa
2 Ann Eudora b Aug 21 1923 m Paul Carman DeNucci of Elberon N J
•3 Robert Eugene b July 2 1928 m Rosalie Stephenson

GEORGE WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-361) son of George and Isabell (Ketchum) Schoonover, m. ANNETTA ———, and they have three daus.

115-218-361
1 Laura
2 Denise *(dau.)*
3 Ruby Ann

EDWARD AUSTIN SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-631) son of Harland T. and Gertrude (Robinson) Schoonover of Standing Stone, was b. there, June 24, 1910, and m. Oct. 29, 1949, DORIS GEROULD, b. Feb. 25, 1927, dau. of John and Beatrice (Sickler) Gerould of Rome, Pa. For a number of years Mr. Schoonover was employed in the Ingersoll-Rand machine shops at Athens, Pa., as a machinist, maintaining his residence at Rome. He was a member of the Towanda Eagles Club and of the Wysox IOOF. He d. suddenly of a heart attack on June 26, 1961. He had taken two of his sons to Brenchley's pond in Rome Twp. on a fishing trip. He rowed across the pond with the boys when he was seized with the attack. Burial was in the Standing Stone M.E. cemetery. Mrs. Schoonover has continued to make her home at Rome.

115-218-631
1 John Harland b May 12 1950
2 Edward Lee b Aug 7 1951
3 Rodney Dean b Oct 28 1952

LEONARD MANVILLE SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-632) son of Harland T. and Gertrude (Robinson) Schoonover, b. Feb. 18, 1911, m. EDITH SHAFFER of Colley, Pres. Vestal, N.Y., RD.

115-218-632
1 Marian *(Foster Dau.)*, m Stewart Tillis at Vestal N Y May 7, 1960

RALPH HARLAND SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-634) son of Harland T. and Gertrude (Robinson) Schoonover, was b. June 4, 1915, and m. June 26, 1937, VIRGINIA VINCENT, b. Sept. 23, 1917, dau. of Oliver and Bessie (Maynard) Vincent. For a number of years they have resided at Sheshequin, Pa., where they have a fine farm on the spacious river flats. They attend the Methodist church at Ulster, and are highly regarded in their home community. Mrs. Schoonover is a member of Lady Sheshequin Rebeckah Lodge. In 1961 Mr. Schoonover was granted the herd name *"Ravira,"* as an exclusive prefix for all his purebred cattle by the Holstein Friesian Association of America.

115-218-634
1 Ralph Harland b Oct 31 1951

REGINALD LEE SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-635) son of Harland T. and Gertrude (Robinson) Schoonover was b. Oct. 17, 1918, and m. Oct. 29, 1938, DOROTHY GEROULD, b. May 31, 1920, dau. of Yetter and Mary Helen (Brenheiser) Gerould of Rome, Pa., she being a cousin of Edward's wife. He purchased the old homestead at West Valley from his father, in Standing Stone Twp.

115-218-635
•1 Regina Louise b June 7 1939, m Norman R Roof *(No. 13547, Roof Fam.)*
2 Sandra Lee b Aug 2 1945
3 Clinton Gerould b Oct 5 1948
4 Mary Ann b Mar 29 1954

REESE SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-636) son of Harland T. and Gertrude (Robinson) Schoonover, b. June 18, 1921, m. BETTY SCOTT, and res. Vestal, N. Y., R.D.

115-218-636
1 Deborah
2 David

PAUL AUSTIN SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-641) son of G. Cleveland and Ferne E. (Newell) Schoonover, b. Oct. 2, 1914, m. Nov. 15, 1936, in the Methodist parsonage at Southport, N.Y., DOROTHY MAE KEENE, dau. of John A., Jr., and Florence (Moore-McCabe) Keene of Keene Summit in Standing Stone Twp., where they reside. Mrs. Schoonover graduated from Towanda high school, and for a number of years prior to her marriage held a secretarial position in that community, driving to and from her home daily. At present she is a clerk in the Lundy Business Service at Wysox.

115-218-641
1 Ronald Keene b Oct 30, 1940 grad from Towanda high school in June 1958 and joined the U.S. Navy becoming a boilerman seaman with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East being attached to the USS *Benner* a ship with the Destroyer Division Ninety-One
2 John Paul b May 27, 1945

WAYNE NEWELL SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-642) son of G. Cleveland and Ferne E. (Newell) Schoonover, b. Apr. 24, 1917, m. June 26, 1937, WINONA BENJAMIN, dau. of Austin Benjamin of Durell Centre, Pa. He served in World war II, and now res. at Endicott, N.Y., where he is employed in the International Business Machines.

115-218-642
1 Gregory VanNest b Mar 4, 1953

MARK JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-643) son of G. Cleveland and Ferne E (Newell) Schoonover of Standing Stone, Pa., b. Nov. 15, 1922, m. Aug. 30, 1947, MARGARET WARNER of Rushville, Pa., and res. on the homestead at Standing Stone Centre.

115-218-643
1 Marvin b Jan 17, 1950
2 Rexford b Feb 2, 1952
3 Judith Marie b Feb 22, 1953

ROBERT EUGENE SCHOONOVER (No. 115-218-663) b. July 2, 1928, m. July 11, 1949, ROSALIE STEPHENSON, b. May 9, 19--, dau. of Harry and Florence (Kintner) Stephenson of Towanda, Pa., res. 5 Thomas St., Towanda.

115-218-663
1 Rodney Gordon b Nov 22, 1949
2 Allan Robert b Dec 27 1950
3 Sheree Ellen b Nov 10, 1955

CDXLI.

II. Archabald Schoonover.

ARCHABALD SCHOONOVER was b. July 31, 1822, in Virginia, and d. June 17, 1895, at Delta, Keokuk, Iowa, and is bur. in Springfield cemetery at Delta. We do not know the name of his first wife, but his 2d. wife was ELIZA ANN LANDERS, b. Jan 7, 1841, d. Jan 9, 1916, at Delta, dau. of James and Matil-

da (Hacklin) Landers, and is also bur. in Springfield cem. The children of the first marriage were natives of Indiana, while the second family were bon in Iowa.

Children By First Marriage:

1 Sarah Ellen b Sept 1858 in Indiana d May 2, 1891
2 Charlotte b 1861 in Indiana
3 Jennie b 1862, in Indiana

Children By Second Marriage:

4 Eldora b 1866, m George Greenly
5 Nettie b Feb 26, 1874 in Iowa d Mar 16, 1874
*6 John H , b Feb 5 1877 m Gertrude Hawk
*7 George A *(?); there is a George A. Scoonover bur. beside Sarah & Nettie in the Springfield cemetery, who d. May 22, 1875. Not knowing his age, he could have been a son, or possibly father of Archabald.*

JOHN H. SCOONOVER (No. 6) son of Archabald and Eliza A. (Landers) Scoonover, was b. Feb. 5, 1877, at Delta, Iowa, and d. at Haywood, Los Angeles Co., Calif, Nov. 9, 1945. He m. at Delta, Dec. 24, 1896, GERTRUDE HAWK, b. a Delta, Oct. 14, 1877, d. Feb. 1, 1952, at West Los Angeles, dau. of Morgan and Sarah Jane (Skinner) Hawk. Their children were b. in Warren Twp., Keokuk Co., Iowa.

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1 Floyd J , b Apr. 12, 1898, m Rose Jost Feb. 6, 1918
2 George Herschell, b Apr. 7, 1900 m Bonnie Prinhouse, Sept 1923
3 Russell Morgan b Aug 12, 1902 m Maxine Bullington, June 6, 1925
*4 Esta b Feb 28, 1904, m *Eight Times*
5 Blanche Mildred b Nov. 22, 1906 m Charles Blankenship; 2d ----- -----

ESTA SCOONOVER (No. 64) son of John H. and Gertrude (Hawk) Scoonover, was b. Feb. 28, 1904, in Warren Twp., Keokuk, Iowa. He m. (1) Apr. 1925, HAZEL MARGARET KIRK, b. Sept. 17, 1907, at Wakita, Grant, Okla., dau. of John Henry and Olive Gertrude (Elliott) Kirk. Mr. Scoonover m. (2) RUBY GREY; (3) VIOLA EBERT, (4) JOAN DAVIS, (5) FRANCES JOHNSON, (6) IRENE ELLIOTT, (7) PHYLLIS SCHMICK, and (8) LORRAINE TORBETT, his present wife. His first wife m. (2) *Clyde L. McPeek*, and had a son, *Clyde L. McPeek Jr.* She m. (3) *Robert P. Sellers*, and (4) *Hugh M. Baker*. Mr. Scoonover had only one dau., by his first mge.

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Child By First Marriage:

1 Beverly Joyce b Oct 4, 1927, m William D Alexander; 2d Dell Clayton Sellersof Coolidge, Ariz

CDXLII.

III. Benjamin Schoonover.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER was b. 1775, in Connecticut. He settled at the mouth of Horse Shoe Run, Randolph Co *(now Tucker Co.)* Va. A few years later he moved to Shavers Fork, Va.

1 David m Susan Wilmoth
2 Henry m Mary Canfield
3 Daniel m Sarah Summers
4 Amy

CDXLIII

IV. Christopher Schoonover

CHRISTOPHER SCHOONOVER, more commonly known by his Dutch name *"Stoffle,"* who had lived near Milford, Pike Co., Pa., moved to Quicks Bend, Bradford Co., on the Susquehanna, about 1792, cleared a few acres on the flats, and built his log house on the bank of the river below the Wilson place. It was covered with bark instead of shingles. He sold his place to Cornelius Quick, who sold it to James Anderson, and he afterwards to Capt. Wilson. Christopher's name appears as a taxable inhabitant of Wyalusing Twp. in 1796. At that early day Wyalusing embraced the whole southern sector of the county, from an east-and-west line drawn across Luzerne county and passing thru Standing Stone Rock on the north, down to another east-and-west line that passed thru the mouth of Meshoppen creek to the south. Mr. Schoonover moved on up the river into Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., where he became a neighbor of Thomas Park, who had built his house near the State line on the Susquehanna. Mr. A.P. Wolcott afterwards occupied the Schoonover place. Christopher again sold out, and went to Ohio, where he died. He had two sons and two daus. *Doan Schoonover* lived near Christopher in Litchfield.

1 Joseph
2 Solomon
3-4 Two Daus

CDXLIV.

V. Daniel Schoonover.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER was b. 1808, at Sing Sing, N.Y., now called *Ossining.* He m. ROSELTA WALTEN, b. Oct. 16, 1812, at Norwich, N.Y.

1 Silas
2 Jonas
3 Emmett
4 Charles LeRoy
5 Mary m ----- Estabrook
•6 Ralph m Julia Ann Hicks
7 Elmira m ----- Williams
8 Catherine d 1838
9 Phoebe Jane m George Weast
a Edna
b Myron

RALPH SCHOONOVER (No. 6) son of Daniel and Roselta (Walten) Schoonover, m. JULIA ANN HICKS of Hamburg, N.Y. Their children were all b. at Riceville. (R. Schoonover is mentioned in the Seeley diaries of Brookfield, Pa., 1863-76).

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1 Adelbert; d aged 2
2 Elbert Verne m ----- -----
3 Alfred Eugene b 1869; d Sept 19, 1935 ae 66
4 Carrie Estella m ----- Hadley
•5 Thomas J. m Maria D Everetts
6 Ina May m Gottlieb Hines

THOMAS J. SCHOONOVER (No. 65) head of this family, may be the same as Thomas, son of Ralph and Julia A. (Hicks) Schoonover of Riceville. His wife was MARIA D. EVERETTS. They had nine children, and lived in Elk Run, Tioga Co., Pa. Four of the children were:

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•1 Son m Grace -----
•2 Ray m ----- Schaar
3 Leona b Jan 1873 m ----- Tice of Galeton, Pa
4 Rachel b Oct 12, 1878 m Charles Hines; 2d George Koss

MRS. GRACE SCHOONOVER (NO. 651) whose husband was prob. a son of Thomas, celebrated her 79th. birthday on Sunday, July 8, 1961. She was b. July 8 1882. Present were son Ralph of Wellsboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schoonover.

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1 Ralph m ----- -----; res Wellsboro Pa

RAY SCHOONOVER (No. 652) son of Thomas and Maria (Everetts) Schoonover m. ——— SCHAAR, dau. of Nellie V. Schaar of Galeton, Pa., and res. Eldred, Pa. His wife was elected secretary-treasurer of their reunion in 1961. He an his wife were present at the 79th. birthday anniversary of Mrs. Grace Schoonover at Galeton on July 8, 1961.

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1 Donna Rae m Douglas Robert Stroker of North Attleboro Mass Aug 30, 1959, in the First Methodist Church of Eldred He grad from North Attleboro high school and she from Otto Eldred Twp high school in 1956 and served in the Womens Air Force At time of mge he was stationed at Kangerkopf Air Force Base in Germany and they took up their residence at Kaiserslautern, Germany

CDXLV.

VI. Daniel Schoonover.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER and his wife, MARY ANN, were living at Troupsburg, N Y., at the time of their dau. Ada's birth in 1868.

1 Ada b Feb 18, 1868 m Daniel F Knowlton and d Nov 20, 1958; bur at Lyman She d at Elmira, N Y; they were m in 1889, & he d in 1957

CDXLVI.

VII. Ezekiel Schoonover.

EZEKIEL SCHOONOVER *(Cf. No. 1135, Hendrick Fam.)* with HANNAH, his wife of Delaware Twp., Pike Co., Pa., deed to Philip Trach of Middle Smithfield, property conveyed by Richard Penn, former Governor of Pennsylvania, to William Allen, and by Allen to Barnardus Swartwood, and from Barnardus to his dau Mary, wife of James Mullen, by his last will, and by James Mullen and Mary his wife, Jan. 10, 1788, unto Ezekiel Schoonover. Ezekiel Schoonover of Twp. of Delaware, to his son, Nicholas Schoonover, Power of Attorney given, Feb. 5, 1816. In one place in the Church records Hannah wife of Ezekiel is given as RASOR, and another as CORSAN. Whether they be the same or different individuals, we do not know.

1 Nicholas; recd Power of Attorney from father Ezekiel Feb 5 1816 Delaware, Pa

CDXLVII

VIII. Frank Schoonover.

FRANK SCHOONOVER of Genesee, Pa., m. DELLA NELSON, dau. of Clayton and Anna Belle (Higley) Nelson of Genesee. They had at least two sons, George and Marlin, both of whom are married.

1 George m ----- -----
2 Marlin m Kate -----; has family

CDXLVIII.

ISAAC I. SCHOONOVER, whose name also appears on records as *Isaiah, Josiah V.*, and *Josiah W.* Schoonover, was b. Nov. 30, 1781, d. Dec. 11, 1846, and is bur. at Terrytown, Pa. It was not until Your Editor located his grave in the latter community that he was certain about his true name. We believe that he may have come from Binghamton, N.Y., as we think that his son Joseph was perhaps the same individual as he of that name who subsequently lived in Terry Twp., and who was b. at Binghamton. This identification is further abetted by the recurrence of the name *Avert* among the descendants of Joseph, altho what few dates we have at present would seem to indicate that Joseph was somewhat older, and was perhaps a brother of Isaac, bearing the same name. Isaiah Schoonover made his will, Apn 26, 1845, in which he mentions his wife REBECCA, to whom he willed land, stock and household stuffs; sons Avert, Thomas, James and Joseph, and daus. Anne, who was to have 25 acres of land on the south side of his farm, and dau. Margaret. Probated Feb. 18, 1847, in Bradford county. By deed dated 28 July 1829, Josiah W. Schoonover of Asylum Twp., and Rebecca his wife, sell to Thomas Schoonover of the same place, @ $100, fifty acres in Asylum, bounded by John Horton, Jr., by James Schoonover, &c, being part of same tract James Gilbert by deed dated 4 June 1828, sold to said Josiah; signed by *His X Mark*. On 28 July 1829, Josiah W. Schoonover of Asylum and wife Rebecca, sell to James Schoonover of the same place, @ $121, sixty-two acres in Asylum, beginning at John Horton, Jr., by land of Lawrence and James Wiggins, thence to land this day sold to Thomas Schoonover, being part of land which James Gilbert, 4 June 1828, granted to said Isaiah. Mr. Schoonover lived near New Era, having moved to the community after Charles Homet left and went to Frenchtown, following the collapse of plans to establish a retreat for the King and Queen of France in the wilds of West Terry, near Baillets Pond. *This is the true location of the "Queen's House," rather than at Frenchtown, or French Azilym, as will be seen by a reference to* Beers' Atlas Of Bradford County (1868), *and to the Editor's article on the Homet Family in Vol. III of this series. For the years from 1842 to 1859, what we now know as Terry was called* Asylum Twp., *and the present Asylum was called* Durell. *Thus, during this nineteen-year interlude the name borne by the township coincided with the true site of the refuge.* Mr. Schoonover remained at West Terry until his death.

1 Avert; m Elizabeth ----- On 26 May 1832 John Horton of Asylum sells to Avert Schoonover of the same place for $346, 100 acres in Asylum beginning at land of Lawrence Wiggins being east end of tract warranted to Wilber Bennett subdivision 21 On 31 Aug 1839 Avert Schoonover and wife Elizabeth of Bradford county convey to Charles Thompson of Bradford Co consideration $1200, land in Asylum bounded by Jason P Horton, William Jackson, being east end of an original tract granted to Wilber Bennett

2 Thomas m Sarah Jane ----- On 19 Oct 1836 Thomas Schoonover of Asylum and Sarah Jane his wife sell to Nathaniel Terry of Asylum for $250 50 acres in Asylum beginning at a post in land now held by Avert Schoonover, &c; same was owned by James Gilbert and granted to Isaiah Schoonover

3 James m Permelia ----- On 30 June 1843 James Schoonover and Permelia his wife of Asylum sell to William Terry of the same place for $450 62 acres in Asylum beginning at Justus A Reccord, &c; same was conveyed by James Gilbert to Isaac Schoonover

*4 Joseph m Rachel Corsaw

5 Anne

6 Margaret; willed 35 acres of land on south side of his farm by her father's will dated Apr 26, 1845

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER (No. 4) son of Isaac I. and Rebecca Schoonover, is believed to have been the same individual, or possibly an uncle, of Joseph Schoonover, who m. RACHEL CORSAW, and lived near where the city of Binghamton, N.Y., now stands. Joseph was a native of Chenango Co., N.Y., and descended

from early Dutch settlers. He removed to Bradford county about 1831, when fifteen years of age, prospecting, but returned to New York and shortly after moved to this county with his father's family, who, for a short time, located in Terry Twp. near Rienzi. He had a family of eight children who helped him in the new country, for it was then a wilderness. They depended a good deal on fishing, hunting, and other sources while their crops were maturing. He soon removed to Terrytown, where he died

•1 Chester b Apr 17, 1817. m Adelia Horton; 2d Eliza Hornbeck
2 Aurelia Cook *(prob)*. b 1817 m James Minor Wilcox of New Albany, Pa She was b at Union N Y and he was b at VanEtten, N Y in 1815 Their dau Stella Wilcox m Ulysses Mercur Sweet of Monroeton, Pa In Feb 1861, Chester Schoonover and Aurelia C Wilcox, Admrs. of James Wilcox of Bradford Co convey to Amasa Heverly of Overton, 275 acres in Albany Twp being part of land willed by Rollin Wilcox to James Wilcox
•3 Mordecai *(prob.)*, b 1821 m Jane ———
4-8 *Five Additional Children.*

CHESTER SCHOONOVER (NO. 41) son of Joseph and Rachel (Corsaw) Schoonover, was b. Apr. 17, 1817, in Chenango Co., N.Y., near where the City of Binghamton now stands. He m. (1) at Towanda, Pa., Feb. 5, 1840, by Elhanan Smith, Esq., to ADELIA HORTON, b. in Wilmot, Pa., then Asylum, Apr. 13, 1819, dau. of Ebenezer and Mary (Terry) Horton, who d. Mar. 1844, and he m. (2) in Sussex Co., N.J., by Rev. Bookstaver, to ELIZA HORNBECK, dau. of Cornelius Hornbeck. They lived in Terry Twp., where, about 1840, he purchased a farm of 175 acres on what is known as *"Viall Hill,"* where, by patience, industry and economy he cleared a valuable farm, erected substantial and commodious buildings, which stood as a monument to his patient toil. He was a member of, and preached for the Old School Baptists, about thirty-five years. The church edifice where he preached is still standing. It was built in 1852, as a *tabernacle*, or union meeting-house, by the combined efforts of the Old School Baptists, New School Baptists, Methodists and Presbyterian, who worked out between them appropriate hours of using the premises. A Proviso in the Charter stipulated that it was equally available to other groups of Christians. In later years a single union service was held, and finally all services were abandoned. In 1948 Your Editor re-established the worship of Jehovah in the old *Tabernacle*, which once more became an indigenous congregation. The class finally passed into the hands of the Independent Baptistswho conducted services there thru 1960. The building measures 40 by 60, and will seat about 400 persons, and has a full basement underneath. The old Beers Atlas of Bradford County shows the residence of Chester Schoonover and his son on Viall hill where Leon Otten now lives. The family are registered in the 1850 census of Asylum Twp. as Chester age 34, farmer, b. New York; Eliza, 29, b. N.Y., John H., 9, and Mary, 2; valuation $2000. The 1860 enumeration is as follows Chester Schoonover, 43, farmer, real estate, $3000; personal property, $900, b. New York; Eliza, 38, b. Del.; John, 18; May, 12, both b. Pa. And in 1870, Chester, age 54, farmer, b. N.Y.; Eliza, 48, b. N.Y.; Mary J., 21, b. Pa. Probably the Delaware given as birthplace of Eliza in one of the references was meant for Delaware Co., N.Y. The children were natives of Terry Twp. Mr. Schoonover d. Sept. 14, 1885, an Administration on his Estate was granted to his widow Eliza, who d. May 15, 1890. The latter, in her will, leaves all her worldly estate to her dau., Mary Jane Schoonover Dodge, and appoints John E. Dodge of Terrytown to be her Executor. On July 17, 1839, Charles Homet and wife Lucy sell to Chester Schonover of Asylum, for $1184, 163 acres in Asylum.

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Children By First Marriage:

1 Infant Son Stillborn, Nov 1840
*2 John Horton b Jan 24, 1842, m Emily C Jones

Children By Second Marriage:

3 Mary Jane b Aug 16, 1848, m John Ed Dodge of Terrytown, Pa
4 Gilbert S., d May 2, 1860; bur at Terrytown

MORDECAI SCHOONOVER (No. 43) prob. son of Joseph and Rachel (Corsaw) Schoonover, was b. 1821 in New York State. His wife JANE was b. 1823, in Pennsylvania. He was a sawyer by trade, and was a resident of Terry Twp. in 1860, where the following record appears in the census enumeration at that time: Mordecai Schoonover, 39, sawyer, b. N.Y.; Jane, 37, b. Pa.; George, 19, b. Pa.

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1 George b 1841

JOHN HORTON SCHOONOVER (No 142) son of Chester and Adelia (Horton) Schoonover of Terrytown, was b. there, Jan. 24, 1842, and was reared and educated in that community. Besides the mind training at the common school, he had the advantage of sitting under the accomplished and learned Rev. David Craft, and, soon becoming competent to teach, he taught in several of the district schools during the winter months, the summers being devoted to farming. His wife was EMILY C. JONES, b. Oct. 13, 1845, in Albany Twp., d. Mar. 3, 1921, dau. of J.L. and Sarah P. Jones of New Era. They were m. Nov. 30, 1864, by Rev. David Craft. Her people were prominently identified with the early development of New Era. Mr. Schoonover d. June 13, 1923. In 1863, when his country thru Gov. Curtin called for troops, Mr. Schoonover gladly shouldered his musket as a member of Co. A, 30th. Pa. Emergency troops, served his time, and was honorably discharged. He subsequently drew a State pension by special act of the Legislature of the session of 1891. He was a prosperous general farmer, and enjoyed the full confidence of his fellow citizens, who elected him to the office of town clerk, for the term of ten years, school director twelve years, also treasurer and auditor, during all of which time he was secretary of the school board. He was also appointed census enumerator for the township of Terry. Politically he was a Republican. John H. Schoonover of Wyalusing made his will, Jan. 3, 1923, Probated Sept. 13, 1923, in which he makes mention of son, Ernest L., and grandson, John L. Schoonover, and sons, Earl C., George H., Lorenzo J., and dau-in-law, Mrs. Hattie Schoonover. The old Beers Atlas of Bradford County shows him living on Viall Hill near his father, and in the census of 1870, we find the following J.H. Schoonover, farmer, land $2500, personal property $800, b. Pa.; Emily C., 25, b. Pa; Earl C., 4; Avert, 1, both b. Pa. John H. Schoonover, with residence in Terrytown village, with house, lot and farm of 50 acres on Viall Hill, is recorded in the Bradford County Directory of 1900. The family are bur. in Terrytown cemetery.

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*1 Earl Chester b Dec 16, 1865 m Eliza Viall
2 Franklin Lorenzo b Aug 15 1867 d May 21 1868; bur at Terrytown
*3 Avert James b Nov 24 1868 m Harriet Layman
*4 George Horton b Aug 5, 1871 m Jessie Mapes
*5 Lorenzo J., b Feb 6 1875 m Laura Strong
6 Della P., b Feb 25 1877 d Jan 29 1883; bur at Terrytown
*7 Ernest Leon b Aug 6 1884 m Lenna Titchen

EARL CHESTER SCHOONOVER (No. 4121) eldest son of John H. and Emily C. (Jones) Schoonover, was b. Dec. 15, 1865, lived at Towanda, Pa., and then moved to Athens, Pa. He m. Oct. 13, 1888, ELIZA VIALL, b. July 2, 1867, dau.

of Elmore George and Adaline (Tomb) Viall of Terrytown. Mrs. Schoonover d. Feb. 17, 1925. Her sister, Mrs. Wm. D. Ridgway d the same day, just two hours apart. While residing at Towanda, Mr. Schoonover was employed at Frost Furniture Factory, and resided at 28 Mechanic St.

4121

•1 Paul b Nov 7 1889, m Velda Widney
•2 Ernest b Mar 19, 1891 m Mina Daugherty
3 Ruth b Feb 8, 1894, m Arthur Alpaugh of Athens Pa
4 Agnes M b July 7 1895 at Towanda came to Athens as a child and attended the Athens schools Later she was grad from the nursing school of Womens Medical College in Philadelphia She served as a nurse at the old Peoples Hospital at Sayre which later became the Tioga hospital of Waverly later going to the Montour Falls N Y hospital and after that to Buffalo N Y where she d unm June 2, 1959, and was bur in the Tioga Point cemetery at Athens
•5 Claude E., b Mar 12 1897 m Florence Burdette; 2d Agnes Corbett

AVERT JAMES SCHOONOVER (No 4123) or *James Avert*, as he was also known, son of John H. and Emily (Jones) Schoonover, b. Nov. 24, 1868, m. Mar. 27, 1894, HARRIET LAYMAN, and d. Aug 19, 1921. She was b. in Terry Twp., near Baillets Pond, dau. of John and Martha (Bramhall) Layman. James A. Schoonover resided on Lime Hill and farmed 100 acres on shares for John Layman in 1900. Mrs. Schoonover has made her home at Camptown, Pa., for many years.

4123

•1 John Harold b May 14 1900 m Neva Homet *(No. 1618, Homet Fam.)*
2 Elizabeth Dorothy b Sept 3, 1906 m Carroll Thornton of Brentwood, L I

GEORGE HORTON SCHOONOVER (No 4124) son of John H. and Emily (Jones) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 5, 1871, d. Apr 16, 1925, and is bur. at Terrytown. He m. JESSIE MAPES, and lived at Wysox, Pa., for several years prior to his death. His wife is since decd. George H. Schoonover, farm laborer, lived at Browntown in Wyalusing Twp. in 1900

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1 Emily Ethel b Jan 9 1900 d June 15 19—
2 Hazel m Bob Slater and *ob.s.p.* Her husband had 3 or 4 daus & a son by a former mge
3 Eleanor m Thomas McDermott of Philadelphia Pa

LORENZO J. SCHOONOVER (No 4125) son of John H. and Emily (Jones) Schoonover, was b. Feb 6, 1875. He m. May 10, 1896, LAURA STRONG, b. Nov. 9, 18[illegible] dau. of Washington and Mary Jane (Lunger) Strong. They used to live across the road from the cemetery in Waverly, N.Y. He d. Jan. 23, 1944. His widow now lives with her dau., Mrs. Charles Frantz, on Erie St., in Waverly. Lorenzo J Schoonover was postmaster at Viall Hill and farmed fifty acres on shares for John H. Schoonover in 1900

4125

1 Edna Louise b Apr 21 1897, m Herbert Raey
2 Mary Gladys b Mar 12, 1900 m Ralph Arden Callender of Sweet Valley, Pa
3 Bertha Emily b Jan 13 1904 m Thomas Rachford
4 Margaret Eleanor b Apr 4, 1907, m Charles Frantz of Waverly, N Y

ERNEST LEON SCHOONOVER (No 4127) youngest son of John H. and Emily (Jones) Schoonover, b. Aug. 6, 1884, d. May 9, 1946. He m. LENNA TITCHEN of Spring Lake, who, after his death, m (2) *Lawrence Borden*, and res. 302 Madison St., Sayre, Pa. The children of Ernest L. and Lenna Schoonover were:

4127

1 Esther d in girlhood at Eastertime 1927
•2 John b Oct 11 1911, m Geraldine Zurn

PAUL SCHOONOVER (No 41211) son of Earl C. and Eliza (Viall) Schoonover

er, was b. Nov. 7, 1889. He m. VALDA WIDNEY of New Orleans, La., who res. at Hempstead, L.I. He is decd.

41211

1 Valda Alberta b Dec 27, 1914

ERNEST SCHOONOVER (No. 41212) son of Earl C. and Eliza (Viall) Schoonover, was b. Mar. 19, 1891. He m. MINA DAUGHERTY of New York State, and met an accidental death when he got severely burned and died from the effects of it.

41212

1 Grace

CLAUDE E. SCHOONOVER (No. 41215) son of Earl C. and Eliza (Viall) Schoonover, b. Mar. 12, 1897, m (1) May 1920. FLORENCE BURDETTE. b. 1885 in Hornell, N.Y., d. 1932, and he m. (2) July 31, 1933, AGNES CORBETT, b. Sept. 13, 1902, dau. of Bert and Lena (Russell) Corbett, and res. 23 Cirmount Ave., Buffalo 22, N.Y.

41215.

Child By Second Marriage:

1 Donald b May 13, 1940

JOHN HAROLD SCHOONOVER (No. 41231) son of James and Harriet (Layman) Schoonover, was b. May 14, 1900, and m. NEVA HOMET *(No. 1618, Homet Fam.)* b. May 11, 1901, dau. of Stephen and Delia (Mitten) Homet, and desc. of pioneer settlers of Bradford county. Their home is at 17 Boyd St., Bayshore, L.I.

41231

1 John Homet d when a few days old

JOHN SCHOONOVER (No. 41272) son of Ernest L. and Lenna (Titchen) Schoonover, b. Oct. 11, 1911, m. Nov. 17, 1933, GERALDINE ZURN, b. June 18, 1910, dau. of John B. and Anna T. (Burke) Zurn of Towanda, Pa. They live at 208 Pennsylvania Ave., Athens, Pa.

41272

1 Pauline Anna b July 11 1935 m Walter E Loomer of Boston, Mass & res Peru, Ind

CDXLIX.

X. Jacob Schoonover

JACOB SCHOONOVER m. LUBA SIKES, and lived in Monroe Co., N.Y.

1 Cyrus b Mar 6, 1812 in Monroe Co., N Y

CDL.

XI. James Schoonover.

JAMES SCHOONOVER had a large family, but we have only the names of two sons at this time. These two sons, referred to by Albertson, the historian of Waverly, N.Y., as the *"Schoonover brothers,"* were in Barton Twp., Tioga Co., N.Y., one mile east of Barton village, before 1790. Simeon Schoonover, a descendant of Peter, later lived in this area. On the old Schoonover farm stood what was supposed to be the largest oak tree in the country, over 25 feet in circumference, and containing a number of branches over forty feet long. Acr-

oss the road from this tree was the old well, which was one of the first to be dug in this section. One of Simeon Schoonover's treasured relics was the old cocoanut dipper, which for more than forty years hung in the well house for the convenience of passers-by. The sides of the old well-house were put up out of lattice-work. The hall in the dwelling-house preserved on its wall the original frescoes, nearly as fresh as when applied in 1834.

*1 Nicholas b July 6 1779 m Mary Mundy
*2 Peter m Rachel Mundy; 2d ----- -----
3 *Several Other Children.*

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (NO 1) son of James, was b. July 6, 1779. He m. MARY MUNDY, b. Dec 8, 1786, dau. of Benajah Mundy, who had come up the Susquehanna from Wyoming. Mr. Schoonover d. Jan 13, 1859, and his wife d. Oct 13, 1856.

*1 Beniah b June 7 1805 m Catherine White
2 Samuel b June 8 1808 m Betsey Huff & d Aug 25 1877 She d Oct 18 1904 He had a sawmill at Alder Swamp Later he bought a farm adjoining his father No children
3 Catherine b Nov 22 1811 m Stephen Reed of North Barton grandson of Commodore Reed
*4 Nicholas b Dec 4 1813 m Permelia A Johnson
5 Hanna b Aug 30 1815 m John Buchanan of Halifax Pa ; lived at Halsey Valley, N Y
6 Benjamin Smith b Jan 30 1818 m Elizabeth Hunt & d Mar 31, 1875 He was known as Smith Schoonover & settled on part of his father's farm adjoining his b other Nicholas No children
7 Edwin H b Aug 13 1821 m Harriet Courtright of Tioga Center & d Oct 1859 He was a great speculator & was always ready to trade if he could get the best of a bargain He started in business as a store keeper on Hector Hill as North Barton was then known near the M E church He continued this until the Civil war broke out when he sold out & bought a farm half a mile west of Smithboro later owned by Fred Manning His farm not proving a success he put up another store & ran that very profitably during the Rebellion He then sold the farm & rm to Tioga Centre & began keeping store with his father afterwards the store of Art VanNostran He had no children

PETER SCHOONOVER (NO 2) son of James m. (1) RACHEL MUNDY, dau. of Benajah Mundy, who had come up the Susquehanna from Wyoming, and sister of his brother Nicholas' wife. They had one son, who was about eighteen months old when his mother died. She was bur. in the Mundy burying grounds. Peter then went to Ohio and m (2) a lady from Kentucky. Peter did not take his little son with him and he was raised by the Mundys.

Child By First Marriage

*1 Nicholas [illegible] m [illegible]
Barton

Child By Second Marriage

[illegible]

BENJAH SCHOONOVER (No 11) son of Nicholas and Mary (Mundy) Schoonover was b. June 7 1805 and d Aug 17, 1840. He m. CATHERINE WHITE and lived in the Tioga area for some time removing to Ohio in 1837, making the trip in a covered wagon.

*1 Thomas b Mar 6 1827 m Mary Rout
2 Samuel; went to Chicago m an Irish girl & was a policeman
3 Catherine m Orion Gates of South Owego N Y ; no ch

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (NO 14) son of Nicholas and Mary (Mundy) Schoonover, was b. Dec 4, 1813 and m. June 10, 1847 PERMELIA A. JOHNSON, b. Feb. 12, 1826. He built the house a short distance below Tioga Center, with its two-story front porch having large square pillars reaching to the roof. It is pleasantly situated on a slight rise of ground along Route 17, with lovely shade trees, and commanding an attractive view of the surrounding countrysi

Inside are preserved many pieces of very beautiful, old-fashioned pieces of furniture, such as tables and stands, mirrors, davenport, bric-a-brac, &c. Mr. Schoonover d. Feb. 16, 1900, and his wife d. Dec. 23, 1905. Nicholas Schoonover of Tioga Twp., Tioga Co., N.Y., purchases of Peter Layman of Rome, Bradford Co., Pa., 29 May 1863 @ $153, land in Rome bounded e. by O.F. Young, s. by Hiland Chaffee, w. by Lewis Goff and Ann Whalen, and n. by grantor, containing 62 acres, being half of said farm. This tract would seem to be located a short distance up Bullards creek from Rome boro. Nicholas Schoonover of Tioga Co., N.Y., and wife Permelia A., resell property in Rome @ $740 to Samuel F. Layton.

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1 Jerome J. b Apr 2, 1849 m Lydia VanNorstran Feb 26 1891 She b Sept 10, 1858 They resided in Tioga Center; no issue Mrs Schoonover lived to be 93 years of age spending her last years on Clark St Waverly N Y
*2 Eugene S b July 17, 1851 m Della Cure; 2d Margaret VanNorstran
3 Maria Louise b Feb 14 1353 m Albert W Post

NICHOLAS MUNDY SCHOONOVER (No. 21) son of Peter and Rachel (Mundy) Schoonover, was raised by the Mundy s following his mother's early death when he was only eighteen months old. His father then went to Ohio, but did not take him with him. He m. ——— BARTON.

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1 Simeon L., b May 26 1842 m (1) Mary Buchanan b 1846 d Dec 12, 1887, & he m (2) Alice Buchanan b Mar 5, 1855 d Dec 21 1931 He d June 11 1922 He had no children by either marriage He first lived outside of Barton On his property stood the mammoth oak tree already described believed to be the largest of its kind in the area the neighborhood being noted for its many giant oaks And one of his prized relics was the old cocoanut dipper which for more then forty years hung in the well-house across the road from this tree Later Mr. Schoonover had a house barn and one acre of land in Barton village
2 William G (?) William G Schoonover was a resident of Barton Twp in 1849

THOMAS SCHOONOVER (No. 111) son of Beniah and Catherine (White) Schoonover, was b. in Tioga, N.Y., Mar. 6, 1827, and made the trip to Ohio with his father in a covered wagon when ten years of age. He m. MARY ROUT and settled near the village of St. Marys, Auglaize Co., in western Ohio. He was a blacksmith, and made enough at his trade to buy a good farm between St. Marys and Wapakoneta. He then began to raise thorobred hogs and sheep. He later retired and moved to St. Marys, and d. 1902.

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1 John Thomas, was a lawyer in St Marys & had 5 ch
*2 William Edwin
3 Sadie m D S Howick

EUGENE S. SCHOONOVER (No. 142) son of Nicholas and Permelia A. (Johnson) Schoonover, was b. July 17, 1841. He m. (1) Aug. 1, 1876, DELLA CURE, b. Apr. 7, 1856. He m. (2) MARGARET VANNORSTRAN, who was a first cousin of his brother Jerome's wife. She was b. May 12, 1851, and d. June 14, 1924. He d. Jan. 22, 1930.

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1 Nellie b July 3 1877 m Dr William A Moulton & res Tioga Center, N Y
*2 Nicholas Jerome b Sept 18, 1883, m Elizabeth Shea

WILLIAM EDWIN SCHOONOVER (No. 1112) known as *Edwin* Schoonover, son of Thomas and Mary (Rout) Schoonover, was a doctor.

1112

1 Shelly *(Son)*.
2 Lucille

NICHOLAS JEROME SCHOONOVER (No 1422) son of Eugene S. and Della (Cure Schoonover, was b. Sept. 18, 1882. He m. Feb. 9, 1903, ELIZABETH SHEA, b. Au 26, 1883. He was sometimes called *Jerome* or *Romey* by his friends. He d. May 1956.

1422

1 Lucille b Sept 10 1904 m Francis Eli Huston of Tioga Center N Y
2 Herbert Eugene b Feb 2, 1906 m Mary Ellen Coad June 24 1925 and d May 4, 1949; m ch
•3 Burton Eugene b July 27 1917 m Helen Dubisch

BURTON EUGENE SCHOONOVER (No 14223) son of Nicholas J. and Elizabeth (Shea) Schoonover, b. July 27, 1917, m. June 14, 1941, HELEN DUBISCH, b. Jan. 25, 1923, dau. of Joseph Patrick and Julia May (Kinney) Dubisch. They live in the spacious old Schoonover mansion below Tioga Center.

14223

•1 Nicholas Jerome b Aug 1 1942 m Sally J Willmot
2 Gary James b Jan 11 1951

NICHOLAS JEROME SCHOONOVER (No. 142-231) son of Burton E. and Helen (Dubisch) Schoonover, b. Aug. 1, 1942, m. July 24, 1960, SALLY J. WILLMOT, b. Mar. 13, 1943, dau. of LeRoy Richard and Edna (Cornell) Willmot.

142-231

1 Nicholas Jerome b Jan 2 1961

CDLI

XII. John Schoonover.

JOHN SCHOONOVER m. FRANCIS (sic) DRAKE, and lived in Battalume Co., Va., where their children were b., and in Loudon Co.

1 Anna Louisa b 1818 m William Henry Dollard
2 Susana m Irarah Falls
3 Ellen m ------ Eicenhour
4 Mary m Thomas Ruckes (Rickes or Rickee & believed to have gone to Catelsburgh Kt
5 Henry m ------ Falls
6 William m ----- -----; wife's name not remembered He started back to Louden Co to collect $1000 before the war that was due his mother but was detained on account of yellow fever He was in Greenbries, Va

CDLII

XIII. John Schoonover

JOHN SCHOONOVER of Tioga Co., Pa., is the first of this line whose name we have .

•1 Calvin m Lydia Potter

CALVIN SCHOONOVER (No. 1) son of John, went to Troupsburg, Steuben Co. N.Y., about 1839. His wife was LYDIA POTTER

1

1 William N
2 Archibald; was perhaps the one remembered as *"Old Pich."*
3 George
•4 Benjamin m Elizabeth Jordan
5 Delos
•6 Hiram m E Cyrene Simpson
7 Wallace

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER (No. 14) son of Calvin and Lydia (Potter) Schoonover, has been called *David* by another descendant He owned a farm just off Troups creek, between Austinburg and Knoxville, Tioga Co., Pa. His wife was ELIZABETH JORDAN. Benjamin Schoonover is mentioned in the Seeley diaries, kept at Brookfield, Pa., 1863-1876.

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*1 Loren D , b Feb 11 1851, m Sarah Emeretta Wilson
.2 Maine
3 Jobe or Joseph
4 Wallace
5 Lena m ------ Scott of Elmira N Y

HIRAM SCHOONOVER (No. 16) son of Calvin and Lydia (Potter) Schoonover, m. E. CYRENE SIMPSON, dau. of John Simpson. There was a Hiram Schoonover living at Austinburg, Pa., in 1928.

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1 William A
2 Minnie M
.3 Jennie May
4 Bert

LOREN D. SCHOONOVER (No. 141) son of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Jordan) Schoonover, was b. Feb. 11, 1851, at Troupsburg, and d. Feb 12, 1935, at Woodhull, N.Y., at the home of his son Nelson. He m. Jan. 1, 1876, by Rev. Stephen Murdock at Troupsburg, SARAH EMERETTA WILSON of Cowanesque, Pa., b. 1860, d. 1941. He was a farmer, and also ran a stage between Woodhull and Addison, N.Y., for many years. He was also a cattle buyer, and for years was prominent in the affairs of the town.

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*1 Nelson J b 1876, m Vera Stewart

NELSON J. SCHOONOVER (No. 1411) son of Loren D. and Sarah E. (Wilson) Schoonover, was b. 1876, and d. 1953. He m. 1900, VERA STEWART. They were farmers in Woodhull, N.Y., until his death. She was dau. of John Kent Stewart. Perhaps he m. (2) EVA WELTY.

1411

*1 Harold b 1903, m Adaline Vanson
*2 Kenneth b 1906, m Dorothy Miller

HAROLD SCHOONOVER (No. 14111) son of Nelson J. and Vera (Stewart) Schoonover, b. 1903, m. ADALINE VANSON, and res. Corning, N.Y.

14111

1 Richard, res Rochester N Y
2 *Dau.*, m David Pearson of Corning N Y

KENNETH SCHOONOVER (No. 14112) son of Nelson J. and Vera (Stewart) Schoonover b. 1906, m Sept. 5, 1929, DOROTHY MILLER, and res. 588 Tacoma Ave., Buffalo 16, N.Y. They were m. by Rev. Flavius Herrick of Ames, N.Y. She was the dau. of Adelbert S. Miller of Prattsburg, N.Y. At the time of their marriage they were working in the Cash Food Store at Jaspar, where they took up their residence.

14112

*1 Eugene C , b Nov 29, 1930 m Joan Berry

EUGENE C. SCHOONOVER (No. 141-121) son of Kenneth and Dorothy (Miller)

Schoonover, b. Nov. 29, 1930, m. JOAN BERRY, and res. 177 Irving Terrace, Pew, N.Y.

141-121

1 Berry b Jan 1956
2 Sandra b Jan 1958

CDLIII

XIV. John Schoonover.

JOHN SCHOONOVER, whose name has also been thot perhaps to have been *Julius*, may be the same individual as of the preceding sketch. He had eleve children, and was residing at Mixtown, in Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., Pa., in 1833, at the time his dau. Polly was born. We know the names of but three o his children. His wife was MARTHA BURDICK. John Schoonover of the Brookfiel Pa., area, is mentioned in the Seeley diaries, 1863.

1 Polly b Jan 1, 1833 m James Costley of Knoxville, Pa
2 Marinda m ----- Fillmore
3 Sophia m Jules G Morgan
4. Eight Other Children

CDLIV.

XV. John Schoonover.

JOHN SCHOONOVER was a native of New Jersey. He was a carpenter and m MARY ROWLEY, who was a native of Pennsylvania. They lived at Milford, Pa., nd had eleven children.

*1 Daniel b Sept 25 1837 m Harriet (Garey) Knowles
*2 John B D
3 Ann m Lester Camp of Monroeton Pa
4 Melvina m Charles VanLoovin of Barclay Pa
5 Elizabeth m Daniel Reed of Ralston Pa
*6 Manning F, b Jan 22, 1852 m Oris Northrup
*7 Lewis
8 Mary Adelia m Clayton Lewis of Greenwood Pa
9 George; had a son who d. & a dau
a. Two Other Children.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 1) son of John and Mary (Rowley) Schoonover, as b. Sept. 25, 1837, in Pike Co., Pa., and received a common school education at Milford. When sixteen he went into the pine woods in New York State, where e worked three years, after which he spent several years on a farm, after whi he served in the Civil war. He was a member of Co. C, 141st. Pa. Vols. unde Capt. Kilmer. The Captain related this good story of war times,—an inciden occurring at the siege of Petersburg. On the 18th of June, Gen. Grant order an assault to be made on the rebel works along the Union lines, with the ho e of capturing the enemy's fortifications by storm. The several corps moved u on the Confederate works at a given time, but the enemy's position proved too strong to be captured by a direct assault, and after a gallant charge, they were compelled to fall back with heavy loss. Daniel Schoonover, of Capt. Ki mer's Company, was seen to fall heavily to the ground. The Captain, supposi g him to be dead or mortally wounded, went to him to see if any aid could be en dered the unfortunate soldier. He found him with eyes closed and breathing ea vily, apparently about to give up the ghost. The Captain, desiring to make is

death as easy as possible, took his own canteen, which was about half filled with whiskey, and placed it to the soldier's lips, and told him to take some. Schoonover took several swallows, but still laid upon the ground. The Captain, expecting his demise to occur every moment, after a short time again placed the canteen to the dying soldier's lips. Again Schoonover drank copiously from the contents. Soon to the surprise of the Captain and his surrounding comrades the wounded soldier opened his eyes, looked around him and finally stood upon his feet. No bullet wound could be found. A minie ball or piece of shell had struck his knapsack and stunned him. His comrades said, *"Dan, you are not dead yet?"* *"No,"* said Dan, *"but I have had a* d—n *good drink of whiskey."* Sergeant Schoonover continued in the service until the close of the war, and in later years lived in Bernice, Pa. Returning home, he entered the employ of M.C. Mercur of M.C. Mercur of Towanda, Pa., as a sawyer in a mill in Monroe Twp., and later held similar positions at Foot Of Plane, Barclay and White Haven. In June 1874 he accepted a position as night watchman with the State Line & Sullivan railroad & Coal Co., and remained with them many years as an honored and trusted employee, being promoted to the position of foreman of the wood gang and sawyer, after being with them a year. Politically he was an ardent Republican, and prominent member of Sullivan Post, No. 388, Grand Army of the Republic; the Improved Order of Red Men; and the IOOF.

On Nov. 17, 1866, he m. HARRIET (GAREY) KNOWLES, wid. of *Levi Knowles*, and dau. of Ambrose Garey, b. Windham, Wyoming Co., Pa. b. Mar. 17, 1840. She and Daniel Schoonover had the following children:

1.

1. Addie E., b Mar 7, 1869, d Sept 14, 1872
2. John A., b May 14, 1871, d Apr 14, 1872
3. Hattie A., b June 9, 1874, m William Brown of Bernice, Pa

JOHN B. D. SCHOONOVER (No. 2) son of John and Mary (Rowley) Schoonover, resided at Foot of Plane in Barclay Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in 1895. In 1900 he was Justice of the Peace and foreman of the P.J. Mallory sawmill in Barclay Twp.

2

1. John; bur at Powell, Pa
2. Hattie m ----- Eldred

MANNING F. SCHOONOVER (No. 6) son of John and Mary (Rowley) Schoonover, was b. Jan. 22, 1852, and was a lumberman and sawyer, and lived at Barclay, Pa. in 1880; at Monroeton in 1898, and at Powell in 1900. He m. June 12, 1875, ORICE NORTHRUP, b. Mar) 29, 1853, dau. of Nathan and Polly (Cox) Northrup.

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1. Verna *(Adopted)*, b Mar. 22, 1880 m. Joseph Stalford of Weston, Pa
- *2. Burton E., b July 11, 1890, m Ella Jennings

LEWIS SCHOONOVER (No. 7) son of John and Mary (Rowley) Schoonover, lived at Towanda, Pa., in 1895. In 1900 he was employed at the Toy Factory and resided at 13 Pratt Ave., in that community.

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1. Violet m Silas Mills of Towanda, Pa

BURTON E. SCHOONOVER (No. 62) son of Manning F. and Oris (Northrup) Schoonover, b. July 11, 1890, res. 412 North Main St., Athens, Pa., and operates the *Mile Hill* Tourist Home. He m. Apr. 29, 1918, ELLA JENNINGS, b. Sept. 7, 1889

dau. of Ed and Martha (Taylor) Jennings of Weston, Pa. Mr. Schoonover is a me ber of the Church of Christ Disciples, Sayre.

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*1 Bert Laverne b Apr 30, 1919, m Mary Elizabeth Sutton
*2 Kenneth Dean b Aug 5, 1920 m. Marjorie Henderson
3 Maxine Virginia b July 24, 1923 m. Charles Pruyne of Athens, Pa

BERT LAVERNE SCHOONOVER (NO. 621) son of Burton and Ella (Jennings) Sc noover, was b. Apr 30, 1919. For some time he lived in Athens, but now has built a lovely new home below the village of Milan, Pa. He is a member of the Church of Christ Disciples, Sayre. He m. Aug 30, 1941, MARY ELIZABETH SUTTON b. May 23, 1923. dau. of Clark Allan and Ruth Bishop (Roberts) Sutton of Quak ertown, Pa.

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1 Bert Allan b Jan. 28, 1943
2 Nancy Eileen. b Aug. 4, 1945
3 Lynne Mary, b Aug. 13, 1950

KENNETH DEAN SCHOONOVER (No. 622) son of Burton and Ella (Jennings) S oonover, was b. Aug. 5, 1920. He graduated from Athens high school and from Pennsylvania State University, receiving his Master's Degree in agriculture, a hold a master's equivalent in Industrial Art, studying at Alfred University a California, Pa., State Teachers College, and pursued further studies as a can date at Pennsylvania State University in Administration, and also took work a St. Bonaventure University, Olean, N.Y. He began teaching in the Gaines, Pa., school in 1943. He then went into Military Service, where he served with the U S. 13th. Air Force in the South Pacific, and from 1946 to 1961, was instructo in vocational agriculture and industrial arts at Galeton, Pa. And beginning i that same year, Mrs. Schoonover was also affiliated with the Galeton joint sc system as a full-time teacher or substitute. As full time teacher she taught cial studies, Spanish and English. Upon locating at Galeton, the Schoonovers came members of the Presbyterian church there. Mr. Schoonover having served a Sunday School teacher, and for several years as a trustee and elder, and as S day School assistant superintendent. Mrs. Schoonover also taught in the Sunda School as teacher of the Ladies Class. They were also members of the American Legion Post, No. 291, where he was a Post Commander and served as Adjutant fo several years, and he is also a National Committeeman for that organization. Schoonover is past president of the Auxiliary unit.

Mr. Schoonover is also past Master of the Galeton Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Coudersport Consistory. For five years he was crusade chairma for District Five, Potter County Cancer Society. And tho he was not a member, helped with programs at several Granges, and was one of the Boy Scout Committ Mrs. Schoonover was a member of the Galeton Poetry Club, and secretary of Gal ton Council of Republican Women. Both are members of the Parent Teachers Asso ation, and both were past presidents of the Galeton Teachers' Association.

Mr. Schoonover m. MARJORIE HENDERSON. b June 15, 1922, dau. of Rober and Eula (McChedney) Henderson. They reside at Lewistown, Pa. In the fall of Mr. Schoonover became principal of the Roth Rock Junior-Senior high school at veytown.

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1 Priscilla b June 13, 1952
2 Kenneth Dean b Jan 20, 1954

CDLV.

XVI. John Levi Schoonover.

JOHN LEVI SCHOONOVER originated in the area of Honesdale, Pa. He m. WEALTHY SOPHRONIA ———.

*1 Charles Ernest m Edith Hill

CHARLES ERNEST SCHOONOVER (No 1) son of John L. and Wealthy S. Schoonover, m. EDITH HILL of Lattimer, Pa., near Hazleton, and located in Pittston, Pa.

1.

*1 John Levi b 1911, m Nelda Rowe
2 William J., m Jane Meredith of Towanda, Pa dau of James Meredith; res Montgomery Ave West Pittston, Pa

JOHN LEVI SCHOONOVER (No. 11) son of Charles E. and Edith (Hill) Schoonover, b. 1911, m. NELDA ROWE of Forty Fort, Pa., and located at Towanda, Pa., where he is in the employ of the Sylvania Electric Products Co., and res. at 116 North Main St. He is a vestryman in Christ Church Episcopal in that community.

11.

1 John Levi b Sept 15, 1946

CDLVI

XVII. Leland Schoonover.

——— SCHOONOVER had two sons, who were twins. They lived in the Woodhull, N.Y., area. This could hardly have been Jerome Schoonover of that area who also had sons with those names. *(Cf No. 4, Milton Schoonover Fam.)*

*1 Leland *and*, m Maude Jordon
2 Lee *(twins)*, b 1880; survived his twin & res Austinburg, Pa

LELAND SCHOONOVER (No. 1) of Troupsburg, N.Y., who does not seem to have been the same individual as he of the name who was son of Jerome and Sarah (George) Schoonover of the same area *(Cf No. 42, Milton Schoonover Fam.)*, who was b. 1880, and d. Sept. 6, 1952. He m. MAUDE JORDON, who survived him. He was bur. at Austinburg, Pa.

1.

1. Winona m ——— Lawton of Hornell, N Y
2. Nina m ——— Bebout of Knoxville, Pa
3. Blanche m ——— Phillips of Elmira, N Y
4 Glenna m ——— Yusko of Elmira Heights, N Y
5. Evelyn m ——— Bliss of Troupsburg, N Y
6 Sherman; res Woodhull, N Y, RD 2
7. Clayton res Corning, N Y RD 3
8. *Rev.* Karl; res Upper Lyle, N Y

CDLVII.

XVIII. Mary Schoonover.

MRS. MARY SCHOONOVER was perhaps same as Mrs. Matie Schoonover who visited at home of John Bartoo of Westfield, Pa. in 1960

1 D L *(Son)*
2 *Dau.*, m Clarence Bebout of Woodhull, N Y

CDLVIII

XIX. Milton Schoonover.

MILTON SCHOONOVER m. SARAH CHURCH, and the following children were liv ing at the time of Nettie Breasted's death in 1932. They lived at Troupsbur Steuben Co., N.Y.

1. Nettie b. 1866, m ------ Breasted, lived at Almond, N Y, & d Mar 28, 1932
2. Ethel m ------ Caulkins of Roulette, Pa
3. Florence; res Troupsburg, N.Y
•4. Jerome b Dec. 5, 1868, m. Sara George
5. William; res. Fremont, N Y

JEROME SCHOONOVER (No. 4) son of Milton and Sarah (Church) Schoonover Woodhull, N.Y., was b. Dec. 5, 1868, in Troupsburg, and lived in East Troup burg twenty-seven years before moving to Spencerport, N.Y., to make his hom with his daughter. He was a member of the East Troupsburg Baptist church. H m. SARA GEORGE, dau. of Abner George, who was bur. Apr. 15, 1932. He d. Jan 4, 1958, at Spencerport, at home of his dau., Mrs. John Elster, aged 88, an was bur. in East Troupsburg.

4.

1 Charles; res Colorado
•2 Leland
3 Lee; res Austinburg, Pa
4 Glenn; lived at Austinburg, Pa, Andover, N Y, & Canisteo, N Y; had son
5 *Dau.*, m John Elster of Spencerport & Ogden, N Y
•6 Earl
7 Lewis; res Knoxville, Pa

LELAND SCHOONOVER (No. 42) son of Jerome and Sara (George) Schoonover, lived at South Woodhull, N.Y.

42.

1 Mary m Ray Jordan

EARL SCHOONOVER (No. 46) son of Jerome and Sara (George) Schoonover, lived at Andover and Corning, N.Y.

46.

1 Dorothy m ------ Hoose; 2d Richard Heselton of Andover N Y
2 Donna *and*
3 Diana *(twins).*
4 Elvin *(Prob. a Son).*

CDLIX.

XX. NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER.

———— SCHOONOVER had at least two children:

•1 Nicholas m Rachel VanAuken
2 Rachel m Noah Washburn

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 1) m. RACHEL VANAUKEN, and lived at Walpack, J.

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1 Henry b abt 1779; Henry Schoonover was a Grand Juror in Broome Co , N Y , 1807-10
2 Margaret m Maj Benjamin Rosenkrans
3 Cecelia m Alexander Shaw
4 Rachel m William Shaw
5 Catherine m John R Whitney of Broome Co , N Y
6 Sally m ----- Bevans
7 Marrita

CDLX

XXI. Peter Schoonover.

PETER SCHOONOVER lived in Tioga Co., N.Y. He was a messenger in the War of 1812, and was killed by being thrown from a horse in 1812. He could not have been Peter Schoonover of the James Schoonover family of that area, if the above information is correct, and if information about their Peter preserved by descendants in that area be correct. *(Cf. No. 1, James Schoonover Fam.; also No. 1133, Hendrick Schoonover Fam.)*

*1 Peter b Aug. 4, 1800

PETER SCHOONOVER (No. 1) son of Peter, was b. Aug. 14, 1800, in Tioga Co., N.Y., and d. Feb. 4, 1888, at Eureka, Calif. He was twice married.

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*1 Noah Webb b. 1829, m Hannah Sample

NOAH WEBB SCHOONOVER (No 11) son of Peter, was b. 1829, in New York State. He m. Nov. 1858, HANNAH SAMPLE, b. 1842, in Indiana, d. Aug. 2, 1892. He d. Jan. 24, 1899, at Baxter Springs, Kan.

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*1 Amos Justic b Nov 16, 1866 m Nettie Jane Hamilton

AMOS JUSTIC SCHOONOVER (No. 111) son of Noah W. and Hannah (Sample) Schoonover, was b. Nov. 16, 1866, in Iowa. He m. Nov. 27, 1894, NETTIE JANE HAMILTON, and d. June 30, 1956.

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1 Herman C , b Oct 31, 1900, at Bland, N Mex m Erma Lewis & res 620 South Ninth St , Redmond, Ore

DCLXI.

XXII. Thomas Schoonover.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER came from New Jersey, where he had previously m MARGARET CADROW, and settled at Indian Orchard on the old Holbert farm near the junction of Holbert brook with the Lackawaxen, shortly after the close of the Revolution, in which struggle he served under Gen. Washington. He took up a large tract of land and erected a gristmill, operating it for many years. The name of Thomas Schoonover is among a list of taxables of Palmyra in 1801, who were afterwards included in Dyberry

1 William m Lizzie French & left a number of children
*2 Elijah b 1771, m Rachel Bishop
3 Polly m Lester Adams, an early settler of Oregon Twp Wayne Co., Pa
4 Margaret m Jacob Kimble; rm to Michigan

ELIJAH SCHOONOVER (No 2) son of Thomas and Margaret (Cadrow) Schoonov-

er was b. in 1771, and m. RACHEL BISHOP, dau. of John and Mary (Snyder) Bis op, the first settler of Bethany, Pa. Mrs. R. Schoonover was one of the ori inal members of the Presbyterian church at Bethany, received on confession faith, Sept. 24, 1818. This was prob. Rachel, wife of Elijah, or the initi could be that of her husband. She was b. May 10, 1796, and d. Nov. 16, 187 He d. 1826?, aged 55.

2.

1 Maria m Frederick Jacoby
2 Thomas; lived in Lake Twp., Wayne Co., Pa
3. Amelia m. Ephraim B Kimble
4 Lucinda m. Reuben Parkingham
5 John
6. George; living in 1900
7 Elijah; living in 1900; possibly was Elijah on the earliest tax list of Berlin Twp., 18

XXIII. William Schoonover.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER was b 1764, and d 1828. He m. SUSANNA SPANGENBER(b. 1772, d. 1844, sister of Thomas Spangenberg, Esq., who settled in Dyber Twp., at Bethany, Pa., in 1798. *Frederick Spangenburg, a native of Hanover, Germany, came to this country and settled in Sussex Co., N.J.* William and sanna Spangenberg Schoonover had seventeen children. He came from New Jers about 1791 and followed up the Lackawaxen a mile above Dyberry Forks, just outside of Honesdale. Thomas Spangenberg says when he came into Wayne coun the first time from Sussex Co., N.J., in 1794, he found, at the Narrows, W liam Schoonover, the father of Daniel, Levi, Jacob and Simon Schoonover. L vi, born that year, was the first white child born on the Dyberry. William Schoonover was among the early settlers of Palmyra who were afterwards inc ded in Dyberry. His name is entered on a list of taxable inhabitants of Pa myra as William Schoonhoven in 1801. He came into this portion of Wayne co ty when it was an unbroken wilderness, and wrested from the head of the fo est a living and a home. He settled on Dyberry Flats, about a mile above t junction of the West Branch and Dyberry creek. He avoided the swamp upon w Honesdale was subsequently built, and located in the sheltered vale which came known as *Schoonover Flats.* Here he built a log house, and in course o time cleared a small farm. It was a work of much labor, and in 1804 he had plowed but eight acres. At this time he had two horses and two cows, and t valuation of his property was but $411. He was obliged to go to Milford on horse back to get his grain ground and for his groceries, but as hunting fishing were good, fresh meat could be easily obtained. His occupency of t place was undisturbed for about ten years, when other parties obtained war rants from the Commonwealth, and began to make their surveys. Finally an a tempt was made to eject Mr. Schoonover on the ground that he was a tressp ser on the property of other Patentees. James Torrey, who was the surveyor all this section at the time, was avowed that such was not the case, and t Mr. Schoonover's settlement antedated the titles of the rival claimants. F this reason he urged Mr. Schoonover to take out a Patent and have his prop ty secured, and the boundary lines definitely settled. It was finally agre that Mr. Torrey should do this for him, in consideration of one-half of th

tract so secured. The survey was made Mar. 14, 1903, and a Patent was issued on the 27th. of January following. In April next a division of the tract came up, and Mr. Schoonover decided to retain the portion on which his dwelling was located. As the lower portion was rocky, and part of it low and marshy, the line was run so as to allow Mr. Torrey forty acres more than the warrantee. Mr. Torrey had charged $500 for his services in obtaining the Patent, and this became the consideration for the lower portion of the tract, which was conveyed to him by deed dated Apr. 23, 1804, executed by William Schoonover and Susannah his wife. The part of the land which Mr. Torrey took for surveying, was the southern part, which included the northern half of Honesdale, extending from a line drawn nearly east and west thru the center of Central Park. Mr. Schoonover's land included all the upper portion of Honesdale. It was subsequently occupied by his son Daniel. It contained over 439 acres, and was known as *Monmouth*.

William and his wife are bur. in the Schoonover burying ground on his farm, located on rising land that overlooks the Dyberry.

*1 Levi b 1794, m Rebecca Tompkins
*2 Daniel b Nov 20, 1796, m Ella Jackson
*3 Jacob b Jan 18, 1799, m Mary Emmons
4 Amelia b 1802, m Samuel Cosad; 2d ----- Stratton; 3d William Coon
5 Evalina b May 5, 1808 m William Miller
6 Simon; Simon Schoonover was a taxable inhabitant of Oregon Twp., Wayne Co in 1848
7 Anna m Enos Cramer & rm to New York State

LEVI SCHOONOVER (No. 1) son of William and Susanna (Spangenburg) Schoonover, b. 1794, was the first white child born on the Dyberry. He m, REBECCA TOMPKINS

1
1 Daniel m Eleanor -----
2 George
3 Fanny m Barlch Bunting
4 Levi

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 2) son of William and Susanna (Spangenberg) Schoonover, was b. Nov. 20, 1796, and m. ELLA JACKSON of New Jersey, b. 1800. He kept the homestead, and reared twelve children, all of whom grew to maturity and married. He was sober and industrious and not only cultivated the farm on the flats, but was associated with his brother Jacob in the ownership and cultivation of a large farm on the turnpike north of Bethany. His large and patriarchal family were a beehive of industry and thrift. They had cattle, sheep and horses, and grew grain and flax. The good housewife and her daughters spun and wove cloth, which they also made into garments for wear. Mr. Schoonover could cobble sufficiently to make shoes for the family, and he dressed deer skins, which were made into gloves and mittens for not only the family, but also for sale. The swamp down by the forks of the Dyberry, where Honesdale stands, was the home of the deer and bear, the hunting-ground of Mr. Schoonover. He would sometimes kill a deer before breakfast. He kept bees and had honey, and with all their industry this resourceful family lived well. They were Methodists. Daniel d. Jan. 20, 1880, and he and his wife are bur. in the Schoonover burying ground.

2.

1 Phebe b Nov 2, 1820, m George W Kimble of Honesdale He m 2d Lusetta Schoonover
2 Lucinda H., b Apr 12, 1822 m Sylvanus G Perham of Mt Pleasant, Pa

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3 Evalina, b Mar 16, 1824, m William Causton of Illinois
4. Joanna, b Jan 31, 1826, m John P Kimble of Tracyville, Pa
5. Sylvestea M., b Dec 27, 1827, m John Decker of Peckville & Honesdale, Pa
*6. Jacob, b Jan 15, 1831, m Martha Weir; 2d Ella Bolen
*7. William, b Mar 13, 1833, m Mary Mulkey
8. Maria M., b Sept 19, 1834, m John Mulford of Madison, N J.
9. Caroline J., b May 11, 1836, m Charles J. Knapp of Rutherford, N J.
*a. Warren, b Feb 17, 1838, m Amanda Malvina Mathewson
b. Eliza Ann, b Feb 19, 1842, m Rev George Pritchett of Brooklyn, N Y
*c. Daniel W., b Apr 16, 1845 m Sarah Greenwood

JACOB SCHOONOVER (NO. 3) son of William and Susanna (Spangenberg) Schoonover, b. Jan. 18, 1799, m. MARY EMMONS, and lived in Wayne county north of Bethany.

3.

1. Isaac W., m. Ellen ------ of Bloomsburg, Pa
*2. Charles King
*3. John Raymond

JACOB SCHOONOVER (NO. 26) son of Daniel and Ella (Jackson) Schoonover, m. (1) MARTHA WEIR *or* WEAR of Pittston, Pa., and resided in Pocahontas, Ark He m. (2) ELLA BOLEN of Kentucky, and d. Feb. 11, 1894.

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Children By First Marriage:

*1 Eugene Gardner, m Estella Waddle
2 Herbert William
3. Adelaide Virginia, m Rev William Russell Bennett of Morristown, N J
4. Parke, *and,*
5 Sylvesta, *(twins)*

Children By Second Marriage:

6 Robert
7. Jacob
8. Mary Emeline

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 27) son of Daniel and Ella (Jackson) Schoonover, b. Mar. 13, 1833, m. MARY MULKEY, lived at Pittston, Pa., and d. Aug. 1[illegible] 1868.

27.

1. Myra Eliza, m John Andrew Bergstrom

WARREN SCHOONOVER (NO 2A) son of Daniel and Ella (Jackson) Schoonover was b, Feb 17, 1838, m. AMANDA MALVINA MATHEWSON, was a physician in New York City, and d. June 3, 1919.

2A.

1. Martha Eliza, m George W. Parkhurst
2. Warren, Jr; d June 12, 1905
3. Amanda C
4. John Clifford; d young
5. Clifford d Mar 12, 1922

DANIEL W. SCHOONOVER (NO. 2C) son of Daniel and Ella (Jackson) Schoonover, b. Apr. 16, 1845, m (1) SARAH GREENWOOD; (2) MRS. ——— ———, and lived at Scranton, Pa., where he d. 1929.

2C

1. Lucia
2 William
3 Ella m ----- Shannon

CHARLES KING SCHOONOVER (No. 32) son of Jacob and Mary (Emmons) Schoonover, lived in Berlin Twp., Wayne Co., or Honesdale.

32

1 William J.; res Scranton, Pa

JOHN RAYMOND SCHOONOVER (No. 33) son of Jacob and Mary (Emmons) Schoonover, d. in Brooklyn, N.Y.

33

1 Borden R

EUGENE GARDNER SCHOONOVER (No. 261) son of Jacob and Martha (Wear) Schoonover, m. ESTELLA WADDLE.

261.

1 Wear b Pocahontas, Ark ; All American football player

CDLXIII.

XXIV. William Schoonhoven.

WILLIAM SCHOONHOVEN of Walpack, N.J., and wife, JANE BRINCK, had children baptized in the Walpack Dutch church as follows:

1 Benjamin b Aug 14, bp Aug 27, 1797
2 James b Jan 14, 1799, bp July 10, 1803
3 Rhoda Ann b Oct 8, 1801, bp July 10, 1803
4 Levicia b Apr 17, bp May 27, 1804

CDLXIV.

XXV. William Schoonover.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER and his wife AVILDA. were residents of Westfield, N. J. A record of their estate was filed in Bradford Co., Pa. Mention is made of children, Myrtle, LeRoy, Madison and Ella Schoonover, all of whom reside in Westfield, N.J. Avilda d. Aug. 21, 1888. Her husband, William, was to hold her estate for the full benefit and use of the children until they arrive at age 21.

1 Myrtle; under 21 in 1888
2 LeRoy; under 21 in 1888
3 Madison; under 21 in 1888
4 Ella; under 21 in 1888

CDLXV.

XXVI. Willis Schoonover.

WILLIS SCHOONOVER, a connexion of the Tioga Co., Pa., branch, m. EDITH ROSS, and lived at Gaines, Pa.

1 Mabel b. 1897, m. A Dewey Fowler of Galeton, Pa & d. Feb 12, 1961, *s.p.*
2 Elton; res Corning, N.Y

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XXVII.

ALFRED M. SCHOONOVER res. 80 Schude Ave., Buffalo, N.Y. (1960).

AMOS SCHOONOVER was assessor of Middle Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co.,

Pa., in 1845.

ANNA VANSCHOONHOVEN was assigned place 1, seat 22, in the Dutch meeting house at Albany, N.Y., 1754.

ARMINDA SCHOONOVER was admitted to the Old School Baptist Church, Howells, N.Y., in 1837.

ASENATH SCHOONOVER HUYCK VANNEST. Asenath Schoonover m. (1) Abraham Huyck of Standing Stone, Pa., b. May 17, 1799, d. Nov. 1, 1842, son of William and Margaret (Westbrook) Huyck of that place. They were among the first settlers of Will Co., Ill., in 1835. The census of Wilton Town, Ill., 1850, lists Asenath Huyck, b. N.Y., 1800, and children: George, b. N.Y., 1826; William, b. N.Y., 1827; Mary, b. Michigan, 1834; Washington, b. Mich., 1839. Asenath apparently returned to Standing Stone and m. (2) *George VanNest*, b. Aug. 11, 1791, d. Dec. 24, 1864, one of four brothers who were pioneers in Standing Stone, and who may have been sons of Isaac and Elizabeth (Hankinson) VanNest of Sussex Co., N.J., their former home. George's first wife, the mother of his children, was *Hannah Emory*, b. Jan. 9, 1790, d. June 8, 1844. One of his sons was Hiram VanNest, who m. Lodoiska Huyck, a dau. of Abraham and Asenath. George VanNest lived on the Fisher place, between Standing Stone and Rummerfield villages.

B. S. SCHOONOVER was a member of the State Legislature from Monroe Co. Pa., in 1847. Perhaps this was Barney, son of Daniel. *(Cf. No. 117-181, Hendrick Fam.)*

BENJAMITE SCHOONOVER of Tuscarora, Steuben Co., N.Y., was a member of Co. G, 141st. Rgt., New York troops in the Civil war.

CALVIN SCHOONOVER, from Bradford Co., Pa., was an early settler in Steuben Co., N.Y. *(Cf. No. 1, John Schoonover Fam.)*.

CATHERINE SCHOONOVER m. Robert Slocum of Candor, N.Y.

CHARLES SCHOONOVER, b. Sept. 15, 1815, d. Mar. 18, 1872, Betsey A., his wife, was b. June 26, 1813, d. Mar. 25, 1884, and both are bur. in the Troupsburg, N.Y., cemetery.

CHLOE SCHOONOVER, prob. a connexion of one of the Tioga Co., Pa., areas lines, m. a Taft from that area.

CHRISTOPHER SCHOONOVER was in Clymer Twp., Potter Co., Pa., at an early date. *(Cf. Christopher Schoonover Fam. of Bradford Co., Pa).*

CLARK C. SCHOONOVER res. 1377 Weaver Parkway, North Tonawanda, N.Y. (1960).

CORNELIUS SCHOONOVER was a taxable of Dyberry, Wayne Co., Pa., in 180-

D. L. SCHOONOVER, related to Milton Schoonover *(q.v.)* of Woodhull, N.Y., resided at Jaspar, N.Y., in 1938.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER from Athens, Pa., became an early settler of Steuben Co., N.Y. Perhaps this was the same as *Doan* Schoonover, associated with Christopher Schoonover *(q.v.)* in the early settlement of Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER was a resident of Texas Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., in 1840, and was a township commissioner in 1848 and again in 1859.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER res. West Franklin, Bradford Co., Pa., 6 cows, farmer on shares for George Parks of Monroeton, 130 acres, pensioner, (1900)

DOAN SCHOONOVER was associated with Christopher Schoonover *(q.v.)* in the early settlement of Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Perhaps he was the Daniel Schoonover of Athens who became an early settler in Steuben Co., N.Y.

DuBOIS SCHOONOVER was a taxable of Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., Pa., in 1786

EDWIN SCHOONOVER of Pine City, N.Y., m. ——— WOOD, dau. of Ambrose and Margaret (Generous) Wood of Athens, Pa

ELIZA E. SCHOONOVER b. Newark Valley, N.Y., m. James Miller of Sullivan Co., N.Y., and Susquehanna Co., Pa.

ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER m. Theo. Askew, and resided at New Haven, Conn., in 1936.

ELLA SCHOONOVER of Wayne Co., Pa., m. Charles Thompson, who was b. in Carbondale, Pa., May 12, 1844. He was an engineer on the D.H. & W. railroad. Ella d. Apr. 5, 1875, and he m. (2) Ella S. McArthur of Scranton, Pa.

ELLEN SCHOONOVER m. Leonard Middaugh. Their dau., Hannah Augusta Middaugh, m. June 6, 1877 George P. Decker, b. Ridgbury, Pa., July 4, 1851, son of John N. and Phebe (Kimber) Decker

MRS. EVA SCHOONOVER, related to Milton Schoonover of Woodhull, N.Y., *(q.v.)* was a resident of Canisteo, N.Y., in 1938.

FLORENCE SCHOONOVER m. around 1919, Claude Hoagland of Canisteo, N.Y.

FRANCIS SCHOONOVER was census enumerator of the Third Ward, Towanda Boro, Pa., 1910

GARRET SCHOONHOVEN was one of the principal purchasers at Aaron Depui's store at Oxford, N.J., in 1743-44

GEORGE SCHOONOVER was a resident of Prompton, Wayne Co., Pa., in 1846

GEORGE SCHOONOVER, laborer, had a house on Waverly St., North Towanda, Pa., in 1900

GEORGE SCHOONOVER of Hebron, Potter Co., Pa., was m. on May 16, 1907. He and his wife celebrated their 54th. wedding anniversary at Hebron Center in May, 1961

GEORGE SCHOONOVER res. Coudersport, Pa. (1961).

HAL T. SCHOONOVER res. 34 Nadine Drive, Cheektowaga, N.Y. (1960)

HARRY SCHOONOVER, employee of the Lehigh Valley railroad shops, boarded at Thomas & Holly Sts., Sayre, Pa., in 1900

HENRY SCHOONOVER, Jr's will was probated in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1764

HENRY SCHOONOVER S will was filed in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1804.

HENRY VanSCHOONHOVEN, b. 1806, d. Feb. 17, 1860, at Albany, N.Y.

HERALD F. SCHOONOVER res. 339 Shepard Ave., Kenmore, N.Y. (1960).

HIRAM SCHOONOVER was in Clymer Twp., Potter Co., Pa., at an early day.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER'S will was probated in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1815

ISAAC SCHOONOVER was a taxable in Delaware Twp., Pike Co., Pa., in 1814

IVAN SCHOONOVER was a resident of Westfield, Pa., in 1958.

JACOB SCHOONOVER was a taxable of Dyberry, Wayne Co., Pa., in 1804

JAMES SCHOONOVER'S will was filed in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1771.

JANE SCHOONOVER m. Abraham Decker of Sussex Co., N.J., as his 2d wife. His first wife was Elizabeth Struble, dau. of John Struble, a farmer of Sussex county.

JAY SCHOONOVER and wife res. Scranton, Pa. (1962).

JESSE SCHOONOVER was a resident of Texas Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., in 1840

JOHN SCHOONOVER, in 1655, entered the University of Groeningen, Holland. He was from Amsterdam.

JOHN SCHOONOVER from Bradford Co., Pa., was an early settler in Steuben Co., N.Y.

JONAS SCHOONOVER was early in Clymer Twp., Potter Co., Pa.

JOYCE SCHOONOVER of Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa., a student at Tunkhannock high school, received State Homemaker Degree at Pennsylvania Farm Show, Jan. 1961.

KEITH SCHOONOVER, a connexion of the Tioga Co., Pa., branch, and wife of Sabinsville, visited at home of John Bartoo of Westfield, 1960

LAWRENCE SCHOONOVER res. 849 Oliver St., North Tonawanda, N.Y. (1960)

LAWRENCE SCHOONOVER was Mayor of Sugar Grove, Warren Co., Pa. in 19[illegible] He was a Republican.

LEVI SCHOONOVER of Riga, N.Y.: Estate Administered Oct. 25, 1814, by Stephen Peabody, a friend. The early Monroe county estates were filed at Batavia before Monroe county was set off in 1821.

LOUISE SCHOONOVER m. Richard Heath, and lived at Plains, Pa., where their son, John Heath, was b. in 1875, and was bur. at Powell, Pa.

LUSETTA SCHOONOVER, b. in Lake Twp., Luzerne Co., Pa., Aug. 15, 1841 m. George W. Kimble. He had m. (1) Phebe Schoonover, dau. of Daniel, b Nov. 3, 1821. *(No. 21, William Schoonover Fam.)*

MARTIN V. SCHOONOVER of Owego, N.Y., on Jan. 31, 1870, purchased of James K. Ellsworth and Maria his wife, @ $2000, 60 acres in Windham Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., beginning at sw. corner of Lot 154 by John Coykendall, &c

MARY SCHOONOVER m. Ernest Wright of Granville Center, Pa. They had son b. July 12, 1960.

MRS. NANCY SCHOONOVER res. 54 Park Drive, Williamsville, N.Y. (1960

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER was a taxable in Delaware Twp., Pike Co., Pa., in 1801.

O. F. SCHOONOVER is mentioned in the Seeley diaries, Brookfield, Pa. 1863.

ORA SCHOONOVER and wife res. Philadelphia, Pa. (1960).

PETER SCHOONOVER was a taxable of Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., Pa., in 1786.

MRS. R. SCHOONOVER was one of the original members of the Presbyterian Church at Bethany, Pa., received on confession of faith, Sept. 24, 1818. Perhaps this was Mrs. Rachel Bishop Schoonover, wife of Elijah, or the *"R"* may stand for the initial of her husband.

RACHEL SCHOONOVER, b. July 30, 1774, m. Jonathan Jennings *(See Jennings Fam. III:1, Vol. III)*, who was b. in Norwich, Conn., Mar. 26, 1764, served in the Revolution, and when a young man came to Wayne Co., Pa., purchasing a tract of woodland near the site of the old Wayne county fair grounds. Perhaps Rachel was a sister of William Schoonover *(Vide Wm. Schoonover Fam.)*, the pioneer of Honesdale, who was b. in 1764.

ROBERT SCHOONOVER was a resident of Westfield, Pa., in 1958.

Rev. S. W. SCHOONOVER was an early pastor of the Free Will Baptist Church at Snyder Hill, Dryden, N.Y.

SALLY SCHOONOVER was b. Aug. 29, 1792, at Newton, N.J., and m. Samuel Walker of Nichols, N.Y.

SAMUEL SCHOONOVER'S will was filed in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1892.

SUSANNA SCHOONOVER, and her husband, William Rollison, were b. in New Jersey and were m. there. They settled at Rollisontown, in Salem Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., in 1828. She lived to be nearly ninety-six years of age, and claimed to have lived in the first log cabin built in Bethany, and had seventy-one direct living descendants.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER was early in Clymer Twp., Potter Co., Pa.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER was a member of the 141st. Rgt., New York State Troops, 1862, in the Civil war, from Steuben Co.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER'S will was filed in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1900.

MR. SCHOONOVER settled on Dugans creek, LeRoy, N.Y., in 1789, across the Genesee river.

——— SCHOONOVER m. Sarah (Hoaglin) Swan, b. Aug. 1860, d. June 26, 1916, dau. of John, Jr., and Fannie (Redner) Hoaglin of Woodhull, N.Y., and wid. of Levi Swan of Addison, N.Y. Mr. Swan was b. 1857, and d. Jan. 12, 1905. He and Sarah were m. Mar. 5, 1881. The Swans had six children.

CDLXV.

XXVI. Wolfert Gerritsen Van Kouwenhoven, Conover, &c.

The many families of Dutch descent in New York, New Jersey, and other parts of the country, who write their name Van Kouwenhoven, Kouwenhoven, Cowenhoven, Conover, Crownover, and a great variety of other ways, are lineal descendants of WOLFERT GERRITSEN VAN COUWENHOVEN, who came from Amersfoort in Utrecht, Holland, in 1630, with the colonists who settled at Rensselaerwyck, near Albany, N.Y. He was in the employ of the patroon Van Rensselaer as superintendent of farms. On June 16, 1636, he joined in purchasing from the Indians a tract of land on the west end of Long Island, where his family

located, giving to the place the name of New Amersfoort, now Flatlands. He was living in 1656. Several of his sons were leading characters under the Dutch administration, but only Gerrit and his family remained on Long Isla

Because of the great variety of aberrations in which this name has bee found their identical place of origin in Holland, and their propinquity of settlement even in this country, and the almost unrecognizable transforma tions which some Dutch and German names underwent upon settlement in an Eng lish-speaking community, there is the remotest possibility of a common orig in for these two families, altho such a contingency is discounted by histor ians of the VanKouwenhoven-Conover family.

1 Gerrit; remained on Long Island
2 Jacob
3 Derick
4 Peter
5 John

The following records were received too late for inclusion in their p per place in the body of the text. They were contributed by Hallam Spencer Whitney of Cleveland, Ohio, to whom we are indebted for most of our notes o that large and respectable segment of the family scattered thruout Steuben Co., N.Y., and Tioga and Potter Cos., Pa., and environs. Catherine Schoonov er (No. 15, Nicholas Schoonover Fam.) *m. John R. Whitney, son of Gen. Will am Whitney, who was of a different line from the Elisha Whitney family incl uded in Vol. III of this series* (q.v.). *Catherine Schoonover and John R Whitney had eleven children. After her death, Mr. Whitney m. (2)* Sallie Spe ncer, *dau. of Elisha and Sylvia (Bacon) Spencer, and had thirteen more chil dren. Sallie was b. in Broome Co., N.Y., abt. 1800, and the Whitneys moved to Camden Twp., Lorain Co., Ohio, abt. 1835.*

CDLXVI.

XXVII. Fredrick Schoonover.

FREDRICK SCHOONOVER, 65, b Pa.; Phebe, 52, b. Pa.; Almeron, 13, b N. Y., and Job, 12, b. N.Y.; are in the Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., census of 1850. This would bring Fredrick's birth around 1785, and that of Phebe abt 1798.

1 Almeron b 1837, in N Y State
2 Job b 1838, in N Y State

CDLXVII.

XXVIII. Frederick G. Schoonover.

FREDERICK G. SCHOONOVER, 24, b. Pa.; Sarah A., 21, b. N.Y.; Mary L., 2 b. New York, and Frederick, Jr., 3 mos., b. N.Y.; are listed in the 1850 ce sus of Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y. This would bring Frederick G's birth as about 1826, and that of his wife in 1829. Perhaps he was a son of the pr ceding.

1 Mary L., 1848, in N Y State
2 Frederick, Jr b Mar 1850, in N Y State

CDLXVIII.

XXIX. Sally Schoonover.

SALLY SCHOONOVER, 36 or 56, b. N.Y., John M., 19, b. N.Y.; and Francis, 12, b. N.Y., are listed together in the census for Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y. This would bring Sally's birth as either 1794 or 1814, and what would appear to be two sons, in 1831 and 1838.

1 John M., b 1831, in N Y
2 Francis b 1838, in N Y

RICHARD SCHOONOVER *(No. 11, John Schoonover Fam.)* son of Calvin and Lydia (Potter) Schoonover, is prob. the one remembered as *"Old Rich,"* by a collateral descendant. This same correspondent thot perhaps his name might have been Archibald, but that seems unlikely in the light of the following records.

Richard Schoonover, 26, b. Pa.; Safrona, 28, b. Pa.; Cloe M., 3, b. N.Y., and Sally, 1, b. N.Y.; are listed in the Troupsburg census of 1850. This makes his birth about 1824, and that of Safrona in 1822. Perhaps the dau. Cloe M., was the Chloe Schoonover from this area who later m. a Taft from the same region.

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1 Cloe M., b 1847, in N Y; *perh. m. a Taft from this area.*
2 Sally b 1849, in N Y

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER *(No). 12, John Schoonover Fam.)* son of Calvin and Lydia (Potter) Schoonover, owned a farm just off Troups creek, between Austinburg and Knoxville, Tioga Co., Pa. His wife was ELIZABETH JORDAN. The Troupsburg, N.Y., census of 1850 lists for us: Benjamin Schoonover, 26, b. Pa., Betsey, 22, b. Pa.; Minerva, 3, b. N.Y.; and Job, 2, b. N.Y. In the same household were: Emily Cook, 19, b. Pa.; and David Schoonover, 21, b. Pa. Perhaps the latter was a brother. Ben Schoonover is mentioned in the Seeley diaries, kept at Brookfield, Pa., 1863-76.

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1 Maine *or* Minerva b 1847
2 Job *or*, Joseph b 1848
*3 Loren D b Feb 11, 1851, m Sarah Emeretta Wilson
4 Wallace
5 Lena m ------ Scott of Elmira, N Y

DAVID SCHOONOVER, 21, b. Pa., as a member of the household of Benjamin Schoonover *(No. 12, John Schoonover Fam.)* is listed in the 1850 census of Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y. Perhaps he was a brother.

SCHOONOVER, Cont

WE ADD HERE SOME FURTHER NOTES AND EMENDATIONS TO THE RECORD OF THE SCHOONOVER FAMILY WHICH WERE BELOW IN SECTION III AND CONTINUED IN SECTION IV UNDER THAT NAME, TO WHICH THE READER IS REFERRED. PAGE REFERENCES [illegible] TO SAME. ALL OF THE FOLLOWING PAGES PERTAIN TO SECTION IV.

HENDRICK [illegible]ESSEN VAN SCHOONOVER [illegible] (p. 25) is [illegible] (1) DEBORA [illegible], and had a son [illegible] bp. Feb. 1, 1685, at Kingston, N.Y., who [illegible] he and his second wife also had a son of the same name.

[illegible]

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1. Nicholas, bp. Feb. 1, 1685, at Kingston, N.Y., q. yourf.

Nicholas (No. 113; [illegible] (No. [illegible]) and Rudolphus (No. 117). The store conducted by Aaron [illegible] in 1743, was at Oxford, N.J. (pp. 26-27-28); also Thomas, p. 29).

Hendrick Schoonover (No. 115) from the Minisink District, served on the Sussex Co., N.J., Grand Jury, May 28, 1755, and Hendricus Schoonover was again on the Grand Jury panel for the same district May 27, 1760, and Henry Schoonover was on the panel a third time, Aug. 24, 1762, (p. 27).

Thomas Schoonover (No. 274; p. 29) his children were b. at Montague, N.J. The name [illegible] Cornelis. He served in the Revolution, as [illegible] The latter's desc. is Mrs. Ralph Lunsford, 102 Ward Ave., [illegible] Va. Thomas served on the Sussex Co. Grand Jury from the Minisink District in 1761. Jacob Schoonover was a taxable in Deer Park, Port Jervis area in 1775. Perhaps Samuel was an early settler near Westtown in Minisink Twp., Orange Co., N.Y. Josias Schoonover was a resident of District No. 11 in Minisink Twp., Orange Co., N.Y., in 1813.

James Schoonover (No. [illegible], p. 29) from the Minisink District served on the Sussex Co., N.J., [illegible] May 24, 1763.

Ezekiel Schoonover (No. 11[illegible] p. 29) was b. 1781 in Delaware Twp. Ira was b. 1812.

Jacobus [illegible] (No. [illegible], p. 31) wife Maria Spoor was bp. Feb. 1, 1764, dau. of [illegible] (Hogart) Spoor. Birth records given are baptisms.

MILTON SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21881; p. 27), son of Partly and May M. (Brown) Schoonover, b. Nov. 4, 1888, m. Dec. 10, 1919, RUTH M. BROWN, b. July 16, 1890, dau. of Frank E. and Ruth C. (Andrus) Brown of Elmira, N.Y., and lives at Elmira.

115-21883.

1. Sharon.
2. Linda.

ULYSSES BROWN SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21885; p. 27) m. (3) Mch. 14, 1963, at Whittier, Calif., by Rev. [illegible] A. Brooks of the Adventist Church, to

FERNE E. (NEWELL) SCHOONOVER, wid. of his cousin, Grover C. Schoonover of Standing Stone (No. 115-21864). They lived at 11749 East Keith Drive, Whittier, Calif. Here Mr. Schoonover died, Apr. 25, 1966, after which his widow returned to the East, and is now making her home in the village of Wysox, Pa.

115-21885. Children By First Marriage

1. George, m. Audrey ---------- Res. Huntington Park, Calif.
2. Royal

pp. 41-42. Christopher Schoonover. There was a Christopher Schoonover who m. Polly Pritchard, dau. of John Pritchard, who fell in the *Wyoming Massacre* in Pennsylvania in 1778. We cannot state at this time if this is the same Christopher Schoonover.

p. 42. The Sing Sing, N.Y., referred to in the sketch of Daniel Schoonover is now known as Big Flats, near Elmira.

p. 43. Daniel Schoonover was perh. s. of Daniel and Diana (Warner) Schoonover of Brookfield, Pa. *(No. 16, Richard Schoonover Fam. See Foreword).*

p. 43. Ezekiel Schoonover is believed to have been a native of Pennsylvania, and may also have died there. Ezekiel and his wife Hannah were Pennsylvania claimants in the *Wyoming Valley* at the height of the *Yankee-Pennsylvania Controversy* for possession of that territory. In 1784 the Yankees undertook to drive out everyone not claiming under Connecticut title. Ezekiel Schoonover was among the "LIST OF MEN WHO HAVE BEEN SHUT UP IN THE GAOL AT WYOMING." Mrs. Schoonover thus describes the call of the Yankees at her home: "ON JULY 22ND, ABOUT SUNRISE, I SAW WATERMAN BALDWIN [illegible] MINARD AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS BELONGING TO THE CONNECTICUT PARTY, COMING TOWARDS MY HOUSE. I STEPPED OUT OF THE DOOR AND ORDERED MY SISTER [illegible] TO STAY IN THE HOUSE AND BAR THE DOOR WITH AN IRON BAR THAT WAS USED FOR THAT PURPOSE, AND BY NO MEANS OPEN THE DOOR FOR THEM. WHEN THEY CAME UP WATERMAN BALDWIN ASKED ME IF THERE WERE ANY MEN IN THE HOUSE OR ABOUT IT. I TOLD HIM THERE WERE NOT. HE THEN ASKED ME TO OPEN THE DOOR. I TOLD HIM I WOULD NOT. HE THEN SAID HE WOULD FIND A WAY TO OPEN IT, AND HE BROKE IT OPEN. SAID BALDWIN THEN ASKED ME TO OPEN THE CHESTS, AND I TOLD HIM I WOULD OPEN NONE FOR HIM NOR NO OTHER PERSON. HE THEN BROKE OPEN THE CHESTS AND PLUNDERED THEM OF ALL THE MOST VALUABLE EFFECTS

"BALDWIN WITH HIS PARTY THEN WENT OFF, AND IN ABOUT AN HOUR AFTER RETURNED WITH A NUMBER MORE; THEN ORDERED ME TO TAKE MY EFFECTS AND MARCH OFF TO THE FORT, OR THRU THE SWAMP. I REFUSED TO DO EITHER, UPON WHICH THEY TOOK AND THREW ALL MY GOODS OUT OF THE HOUSE, AND WENT OFF. IMMEDIATELY AFTERWARDS ONE [illegible]MAN CAME WITH THREE OR FOUR OTHERS, AND ORDERED ME TO GO OFF WITH THEM TO SHAWNEE GARRISON [*Plymouth*]. I REFUSED, AND THEY TOLD ME IF I DID NOT [illegible] SHOULD FARE WORSE. WHEN I SAW THERE WAS NO HELP FOR ME I WENT WITH THEM DOWN TO THE GARRISON, WHERE I SAW JOHN FRANKLIN WITH ABOUT FORTY MEN. SAID FRANKLIN COMMANDED THE PARTY, AND TOLD ME TO MARCH THRU THE SWAMP OR TO THE FORT. IF I DID NOT, I WOULD BE ABUSED." The Schoonovers apparently lived somewhere on the west side of the river, as Shawney was the orig

nal name of Plymouth, and the line of march was down the west side of the river, across to Nanticoke and back up the east side. Ezekiel was twice married. In the following list of children, they are divided according to half-blood, but we cannot state which were the elder group.

1. Lewis.
2. Philip.
3. Nicholas.
4. Ann, m. M.A. Canady or Kennedy.
5. Barbara m. M.A. Wheelock.
6. Carrie.

Half-Brothers of the Preceding Were:

*7. Ezekiel, b. 1801, m. ———— Wheelock.
*8. Jake.
9. Abner.
a. Dennis.
b. Jonathan went to Kansas.

EZEKIEL SCHOONOVER JR. (No. 7) son of Ezekiel, b 1801, m. ———— WHEELOCK, and lived at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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*1. Lewis, b Apr. 19, 1821, m. Catherine VanEtten.
*2. Jacob Lyman, b. Sept. 7, 1834, m. Melissa Melvina Bonine.

JAKE SCHOONOVER (No 8) had

8.

1. Catherine.
2. Luzzan.
3. Margaret.
*4. Flem.
5. John.
6. Henry.

LEWIS SCHOONOVER (No 71) son of Ezekiel and ———— (Wheelock) Schoonover, was b. Apr 19, 1821, in Pennsylvania. He m. abt. 1843, CATHERINE VANETTEN, b. Oct. 14, 1829, in New York. He was a farmer and d. in Illinois.

71.

1. John, b. Mch. 29, 1846, in Illinois, m. Elizabeth Wheelock.
*2. Jonas, b Apr. 15, 1848, m. Alice Bradshaw.
3. David, b. Oct. 10, 1850, in Illinois.
4. Maria, b. Jan. 17, 1853, m. Jim Schwartz.
*5. Robert, b. Apr. 27, 1855, m. Mary Catherine Whitehead.
6. Nicholas, b. Nov. 19, 1858, in Illinois.
7. Mahala, b. 1860, m. Jim Lane.
8. McClelland, b. June 29, 1862, m. An Everitt.
9. Walter, b. Feb. 11, 1864.
a. Smith, b. Dec. 12, 1860, m. Lucy Whitehead.
b. Clarinda, b Dec 12, 1869.

JACOB LYMAN SCHOONOVER (No. 72) son of Ezekiel Jr. and ———— (Wheelock) Schoonover, was b. Sept. 7, 1834, at Pittsburgh, Pa. He m. abt. 1858, in Illinois, MELISSA MELVINA BONINE, b. Oct. 20, 1843, in Illinois, d. Feb 25, 1922, at Backus, Minn. Mr. Schoonover d. there Mch. 16, 1922, and they are bur. in Evergreen cemetery at that place. He was a member of the Christian Church. Their son was:

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*1. Luther Elliott, b Feb. 1, 1859, m. Leanah Isabelle Saunders; 2d. ———— ————

FLEM SCHOONOVER (No. 84) son of Jake, had

84.

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1 Samantha, m Isaiah Sarg
2 Meridy
3 Jake went to Nebraska
4 Lizzie

JONAS SCHOONOVER (No 712) son of Lewis was b Apr 15, 1848 in Illinois He m ALICE BRADSHAW lived first in Illinois, and then prior to 1879 migrated to LaCrosse, Mason Co., Kan., where his son F V was born They returned to Illinois when the latter was young

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1 William
2 Minnie
3 Harve [illegible] b Jan 14 1879, a LaCrosse Kan, & res at Pleasant Plains Ill His wife lived in Omaha Neb
4 Lizzie m ———— Schuzzele
5 Catherine
6 Mary m ———— Hobbs
7 Laura m ———— Studebottom

ROBERT SCHOONOVER (No 715) son of Lewis and Catherine (VanEtten) Schoonover was b Aug 27 1855, in Illinois He m MARY CATHERINE WHITEHEAD b abt 1860 d abt 1952 at Libertyville Lake Co., Ill., dau of John and Charlotte Whitehead He d 1934 at Mason City, Ill.

715.

1 John James, b Sept 12 1885 m Elizabeth Jackson
2 William
3 Bessie
4 Clarence
5 Earl
6 Elsie
7 Charlotte

Rev LUTHER ELLIOTT SCHOONOVER (No 721) son of Jacob L. and Melissa M (Bonine) Schoonover was b Feb 1 1859 in Mason Co Ill and m (1) Feb. 20 1881 at Manhata Jewell Co., Kan., LEAH ISABELLE SAUNDERS called Belle b abt 1860 d abt 1937 at Scotts Bluff, Scotts Bluff Co Neb am is bur there He was m a 2d time had one dau d May 2 1934 at Oscaloosa, Mahaska Co., Iowa

Children By First Marriage

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1. Paul, b 1879, in Oklahoma
2 William b abt 1881 in Oklahoma
3 Thomas b abt 1884 in Oklahoma
4 Oliver b 1886 in Morgan Co Mo 3 ch
5 Charlie or Walter b 1888, in Morgan Co., Mo.
6 Harry Merrill, b 1890, in Jewell Co., Kan 4 or 5 ch
7 Henry b 1892, in Jewell Co Kan
8 Ira Asbury Rachwell b 1894 in Jewell Co., Kan
9 Laura Belle, b 1896 m ———— Balls.

JOHN JAMES SCHOONOVER (No 7151) son of Robert and Mary C (Whitehead) Schoonover was b Sept 12 1885, in Mason City, Ill., and d there Nov 25, 1958 He m Feb 24 1910, at Mason City ELIZABETH JACKSON b Mch 3 1885, at Forest City, Mason Co., Ill., dau. of George and Oellie Ray (Welch) Jackson who d Sept 22 1962 Their children were b. at Mt. Vernon S. D.

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1 Robert Jackson b Nov 20, 1910 m. Ethel M Shagg. Dec 22, 1933.

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2. Shirley Viola, b. Nov. 22, 1915, m. Perry Samuel Stufflebean.
3. James William, b. Jan. 22, 1918. m. Louise Shaer, June 14, 1940.

p. 47. JAMES AVERT SCHOONOVER, his wife, Harriet Layman, b. Mch. 19, 1873, resided at Camptown, Pa., for many years, and d. Oct. 22, 1965, with burial at that place.

p. 52. JOHN SCHOONOVER went from Tioga Co., Pa., to Steuben Co., N.Y.

p. 55. BERT LAVERNE SCHOONOVER, graduated from Athens high school in 1937, and immediately joined the force of the Ingersoll-Rand Machine Shop in Athens as an apprentice toolmaker. While working as a toolmaker and tool designer, he took courses in tool engineering at Cornell University, Pennsylvania State College, and the International Correspondence Schools. In July 1958 he was appointed assistant foreman to the tool room, and named to the position of chief tool designer in Jan. 1959. This title was later changed to supervisor of tool design. On Nov. 1, 1965, he was appointed to the newly-created post of manager of tooling, with the overall responsibility for tool design, tool room, tool crib, and tool regrind.

His son Bert Allan, known as *Allan*, is a teacher in the Troy, Pa., school system. He m. June 6, 1964, at the Presbyterian Church, Nancy Page of Mansfield, Pa. They had dau. b. Mch. 1, 1966.

His dau. Nancy Ellen, m. June 24, 1967, at the Sayre Christian Church, by Rev. Paul E. Diehl, to David E. Hoffman, son of William Hoffman of Harrisville, Pa., a graduate of Slippery Rock high school and Slippery Rock State College, following which he taught school at Horseheads, N.Y. She graduated from Athens high school in 1963 and in 1966 from the Arnot-Ogden School of Nursing in Elmira, N.Y., following which she was employed by the University of Rochester Medical Center. They took up their residence at Horseheads, N.Y.

p. 58. PETER SCHOONOVER (No. 1) went west with Noah Webb Schoonover; NOAH WEBB SCHOONOVER'S wife Hannah was b. at Indianapolis, Ind., and d. at Yellville, Ark. The names of their other children were:

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1. Rhody Almira, b. 1858, m. Sethemcus Morris.
2. Stuarat Sample, b. Jan. 13, 1861.
3. Mary, b. Dec. 24, 1863, m. Jun McCullick.
5. Robert, b. 1869
6. Emma Winina, b. 1872, m. Augustus Smidth.
7. Noah Webb, b. 1877, m. Annie Mears Dunlap.

AMOS JUSTICE SCHOONOVER (No. 114) the other son, was m. at DeSota, Ark. His wife was b. Oct. 27, 1878, at Island 35 in the Mississippi river, and d. Nov. 12, 1954, at Comptor, Calif. Their son, Herman Clarence, was m. Apr. 16, 1937, to Erma Elvira Lewis. He d. Dec. 20, 1940.

p. 68. RICHARD SCHOONOVER was b. in 1727. He came from Massachusetts to Lower Canada, and later to Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y., where he d. at age 87 in 1814. His wife was PUMS DAILY. Their son was:

1. Daniel, m. Minerva Seely 2d. Dana Warner.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 1) son of Richard and Numa (Baily) Schoonover, was one of the early settlers of Brookfield Twp., Tioga Co., Pa. He cleared a piece of land there and later sold it to James Kilburn. He m. (1) MINERVA SEELY, dau. of Sally Seely, and they had three children. He m. (2) EMMA WARNER, and they also had three children. He d. in McKean Co., Pa., in 1867.

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Children By First Marriage

1 Anson
*2 Benjamin m Elizabeth Jordan.
*3 Richard b Aug 6 1826. m Sophronia Schoonover *(No. 1, Christopher Schoonover Fam.)*

Children By Second Marriage.

4 Ezra.
5 Charlotte.
6 Daniel *(of No. CDILV)*

RICHARD SCHOONOVER (No. 13) son of Daniel and Minerva (Seely) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 8, 1826, in Brookfield Twp., Tioga Co., Pa. He m. SOPHRONIA SCHOONOVER dau. of Christopher and Chloe (Pemberton) Schoonover of Clymer Twp., Tioga Co. *(No. 1, Christopher Schoonover Fam.)*. They are bur. in Austinburg Pioneer cemetery.

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1 Cloe M., b 1847 in N Y *perh. m. ———— Taft from this area.*
2 Sally b 1849, in N Y
3 Lucine
4. Hiram B
5 Elizabeth
*6 Richard P., b Feb 8, 1854, m Eliza Lurcey

RICHARD P. SCHOONOVER (No. 136) son of Richard and Sophronia (Schoonover) Schoonover was b. Feb. 8, 1854, and m. ELIZA LURCEY or LURVEY, dau. of George. He lived at Austinburg, Tioga Co., Pa., where he d. in 1924. They had three children.

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1 Bert
2 Hiram C.
3 Tressie

p. 60. DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 2) m. Nov. 3, 1819, ELIZA JACKS, b. Sept. 15, 1800, dau. of William and Dency Jacks, who d. Apr. 11, 1873, ae. 73.

p. 61. JACOB SCHOONOVER (No. 26) b. Jan. 15, 1831, m. (1) Nov. 2, 187 MARTHA JANE WEAR, b. Feb. 19, 1847,, dau. of James F. and Martha (Gardner) Wear. He m. (2) Jan. 5, 1882, ELLA BOLEN, b. Apr. 25,, 1859. Mr. Schoonover and his first wife were both natives of Pennsylvania, and came to Arkansas shortly after their marriage. Upon the death of the first wife in 1878, he children were farmed out to their father's sisters; Eugene G. and Herbert going to Lucinda Purham, at Mt. Pleasant, near Honesdale, Pa.; Park T. and Sylvesta D. to Sylvesta M. Decker at Honesdale, and Adelaide V. to Hannah M. Mulford of Honesdale. Of these, only Eugene G. and Herbert W. returned Arkansas. The mother of these passed away Dec. 22, 1878. Mr. Schoonover d. Feb. 11, 1901, ae. 70.

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Children By First Marriage.

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26. Children By First Marriage.

*1, Eugene Gardner, b. Sept. 30, 1871, m. Estella Waddle.
2, Herbert William, b. Feb. 11, 1873, d. unm. Sept, 28. 1939.
3. Adelia Celia Virginia, b. Sept. 24, 1875, m. Rev. William Russell Bennett of Morristown, N.J.
4. Parke Thompkins & d. abt. 1920, s.p.
5. Sylvesta Decker *(Twins)*, b. Oct. 12, 1878, d. in infancy.

Children By Second Marriage.

*6. Robert Nelson, b. Oct. 5, 1882.
7, Jacob Duncan, b. Jan. 1884, d. Feb. 24, 1899, ae. 15.
8, Mary Emeline. b. June 5, 1893, m. Ulric H. Reynolds Jr. 2d. John Campbell

WILLIAM H. SCHOONOVER (No. 27) m. Mary A. Mulkey, June 6, 1865.

EUGENE GARDNER SCHOONOVER (No 261) son of Jacob and Martha (Wear) Schoonover, b. Sept. 30, 1871, m. June 10, 1896, ESTELLE WADDLE, b. Dec. 1, 1873. Following the early death of their mother in 1878, her large family were taken by various relatives to raise. Eugene G. and his brother Herbert W. going to their aunt, Lucinda Schoonover Purham, at Mt. Pleasant, near Honesdale, Pa. Upon reaching maj's estate, both returned to Arkansas to live. Eugene G. had four children.

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1, Martha Sylvesta, b. Mch. 15, 1897, d. Apr. 2, 1897, ae. 18 das
2, Eugene McDowell, b. Aug. 20, 1899, d. Sept. 28, 1899, ae. 5 wks. & 3 das.
*3. William Jacob, b. Aug. 27, 1903, m. Berna Kathryn Decker 2d. Uneada Harmon.
4. Wear Kibler, b. Feb. 18, 1910; rt. to Arkansas upon attaining manhood, All American football player, b. Pokahontas, Ark.; res. 3121 North Monroe St., Arlington 7, Va.

ROBERT NELSON SCHOONOVER (No. 266) son of Jacob and Ella (Bolen) Schoonover, b. Oct. 5, 1882, d. abt. 1950, leaving one dau.:

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1. Eugenia, m. [redacted] Coyle of Middletown, Ohio.

Atty. WILLIAM JACOB SCHOONOVER (No. 2613) son of Eugene G. and Estelle (Waddle) Schoonover, was b. in Arkansas, Aug. 27, 1903. He is at present engaged in the practice of law at 107 East Everett St (P.O. Box 410), Pocahontas, Ark., his partner being Robert H. Dudley. He m. (1) June 23, 1932, BERNA KATHRYN DECKER, and they had one dau. This union ended in div., and he m. (2) June 16, 1949, UNEADA HARMON, from whom he was likewise div.; no issue.

Child By First Marriage:

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*1. Adelaide Virginia, b. May 17, 1933, m. Fred L. Simmons Jr. of Jackson, Tenn.

p. 62; WILLIAM SCHOONOVER of Walpack: JACOB SCHOONOVER m. [redacted] BENTON. One version is that he came to this country with his parents from Rotterdam, Holland, prior to 1800, and settled near Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a farmer. He is believed to have been the father of William.

*1. William, m. Jane Brinck.

WILLIAM SCHOONHOVEN (No 1) believed to be the son of Jacob and [redacted] (Benton) Schoonover, m. JANE BRINCK. The births and baptisms of their four eldest children are recorded at the Dutch Church at Walpack, Sussex Co., N. J. The family had migrated to Harrison Co., Indiana, prior to 1830, where they are listed in the census that year.

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*1. Benjamin, b. Aug. 14, 1797.
2. James, b. Jan. 14, 1799 bp July 10, 1803 at Walpack, N.J.
3. Rholdolvus, b. Oct 8, 1801, bp. July 10, 1803, at Walpack, N.J.
4. Levicia, b. Apr 17, bp. May 27, 1804. at Walpack, N.J.
*5. Emanuel, b. 1810, m. Sarah, ——————.
*6. Thompson, b. 1811, m. Ann Lilly Goode.
7. Elizabeth Jane, b. Nov. 13, 1813, m. Morgan Goode & d. in Christian Co., Ill., July 30,
8. Nancy, m. John VanPosen, May 29, 1834, in Crawford Co., Ind.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER (No. 11) son of William and Rachel (Brinck) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 14, 1797, and was bp. Aug. 27, 1797, in the old Dutch Church at Walpack, N.J. He migrated to Crawford Co., Ind., where he wrote his will, Oct. 29, 1866. He may have had other children in addition to those given below.

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1. Sarah Jane
2. Mary Ann, m. —————— Shipe.

EMANUEL SCHOONOVER (No. 15) son of William and Jane (Brinck) Schoonover, was b. abt. 1810, in Pennsylvania. He m. SARAH ——————, who was b. abt. 1820. in Kentucky. On the back of an old photograph of him is written "EMANUEL SCHOONOVER CONDUCTED THE INDIANS ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER—WAS KNOWN AS JUDGE SCHOONOVER." Pleasant's History of Crawford Co., Ind. (1926) says, "MANUEL SCHOONOVER IN 1837 WAS ALLOWED A LICENSE TO SELL FOREIGN MERCHANDISE IN THE TOWN OF LEAVENWORTH'S MILL." The name of this town was later changed to Milltown. Emanuel and his family were living in Whiskey Run Twp., Crawford Co., Ind., in 1850, when his occupation was listed as wheelwright in the census of that year, at which time his children are listed as all b. in Indiana.

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1. Elibius, b. abt. 1835, in Harrison Co., Ind
2. William, b. 1838, in Crawford Co., Ind.
3. Mary E., b. 1839, in Crawford Co., Ind
4. Garha (?), b. 1843, in Crawford Co., Ind.
5. Mary Jane, b. 1849, in Crawford Co., Ind.

THOMPSON SCHOONOVER (No. 16) son of William and Jane (Brinck) Schoonover, was b. abt. 1811, in Pennsylvania. He m. in Harrison Co., Ind., Nov. 1831, by Jonathan C. Hall, to ANN LILLY GOODE, b. 1811, in Kentucky. He was a farmer They were living in Jennings Twp., Crawford Co., Ind., in 1850, with the following children, all b. in Harrison Co., Ind.

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1. Marcus D., b. abt. 1832, in Harrison Co., Ind.
2. Mary E., b. abt. 1834, in Harrison Co., Ind.
3. William, b. abt. 1836, in Harrison Co., Ind.
4. Sarah, b. abt. 1837, in Harrison Co., Ind.
5 Eliza F., b. abt. 1843, in Harrison Co., Ind.

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ABRAM SCHOONOVER was a resident of Tippecanoe Co., Ind., in 1830.
ASENATH SCHOONOVER HUYCK VANNEST; Lodoiska Huyck was the dau. of Isa

and Cynthia (Lyon) Huyck.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER was a resident of Tippecanoe Co., Ind., in 1830.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER was a resident of Floyd Co., Ind., in 1830.

CATRINA SCHOONHOVEN m. 1763, at Deer Park, Port Jervis, N.Y., Jacob Van Der Mark. He was b. in 1728 and d. in 1800. She was prob. near the same age. They moved to Walpack, N.J., in 1763, and in 1790 lived in Lower Smithfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa.

CHARLES SCHOONOVER, b. 1857, is listed as age 23 in the 1880 census of Ruder Twp., Anderson Co., Kan.

CHARLES SCHOONOVER was issued license to marry Theresa Martindale, Dec. 4, 1853, at Twin Falls, Idaho.

CHARLES H. SCHOONOVER res. 412 Broadway North, Buhl, Idaho.

CLIFTON SCHOONOVER, related to George Schoonover of Hebron Center, Potter Co., Pa., res. Ceres, Pa. (1962).

DARRILL SCHOONOVER received marriage license to Zeffie Palmer, Apr. 26, 1929, at Twin Falls, Idaho.

DAVID SCHOONOVER, 21, b. Pa., as a member of the household of Benjamin Schoonover, is listed in the 1850 census of Troupsburg, Steuben Co., N.Y. Perhaps was a brother.

DEBORAH SCHOONOVER m. Harry P. Nyce, son of Jacob and Delinda (Peters) Nyce of Egypt Mills, Pike Co., Pa., and had seven children. They lived in Philadelphia, Pa., where Mr. Nyce owned a half-interest in the New Method Steam Laundry Co., located at 127—129 Catherine St., in that city.

DONALD SCHOONOVER received marriage license to Ira Veron Ehresman, Nov. 3, 1958, at Twin Falls, Idaho.

ELLIOTT SCHOONOVER, related to George Schoonover of Hebron Center, Potter Co, Pa. lives at Cerea, Pa. (1962).

GEORGE SCHOONOVER m. Keziah Robbins, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Spry) Robbins of Berlin Twp., Wayne Co., Pa. She was living in 1900. *(Cf. Nos. 117-195 Claes Fam.; No. 26 Thomas Fam.; 12 Levi Fam.).*

MRS. HELEN SCHOONOVER, dau. of Mrs. Beatrice S. Oakden of Addison, N.Y., res. Elmira Heights, N.Y. (1963).

JANE SCHOONOVER was a resident of Switzerland Co., Ind., in 1830.

JOE SCHOONOVER was a resident of Quincey, Ill., at one time.

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER resided in Franklin Co., Ind., in 1830.

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER of Moosic, Pa., m. Amanda Mostellar, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Fredericks) Mostellar of Hamilton Twp., Monroe Co., Pa.

LOEL HERMAN SCHOONOVER received marriage license to Mary Boswell at Twin Falls, Ida., Jan. 11, 1947.

LYMAN SCHOONOVER, related to Willis Schoonover of the same area *(No. 2, Jacob Schoonover Fam.)* a native of Whiskey Run Twp., Crawford Co., Ind., was one of the leading United Brethren ministers of Anderson, Ind.

LYNDEN ALFRED SCHOONOVER m. Ruth Marie Fessenden; both res. Sayre, Pa. *(Mge. Lic. Advt. Dec. 19, 1964, at Towanda, Pa). (Cf. No. 115-219H2).*

MARGARET SCHOONOVER, 1795, m. George Adams, 1792, New York. They settled

in Scioto Co., Ohio.

MARGRIETJE SCHOONHOOVE; [*Vide p. 27*], The first Klaas Hendricksz Van Schoorhoven of Albany (No. 1) also had a dau. MARGRIETJE *(assigned the genealogical No. 12)*, who m. Mch 30, 1679, Matys Blanjan Jr. of Manheir in the Palts (PALATINATE). Her name is given as Margrietje Class Van Schoonhoove, j.d., from Nieu Albanien [NEW ALBANY; *i.e.*, ALBANY, N.Y.]. In the absence of Domine Van Gaasbeeck, they were m. in the Church by the Secretary of the village. First publication of banns had been on Mch. 1, 1679. The husband's name is variously spelled Blanjean, Blanchamp, and Blanshan in the records.

MARIA SCHOONOVER m. Mch. 3, 1842, Isaac Baker, b. May 2, 1820, son of Isaac and Sarah (Brown) Baker of Brookfield, Tioga Co., Pa. Mr. Baker was still living in 1913, aged 93.

MARIA SCHOONOVER m. Samuel Smith, son of Jacob K. and Sarah (Pipher) Smith of Middle Smithfield, Pa.

MARIA JOHANETHA SCHOONOVER was b. July 24, 1746, and d. Feb. 26, 1796. She m. John Crissman or Crossman, b. Apr. 3, 1744, prob. in Pa., d. at Stillwater, N.J., Sept. 7, 1820. They were m. Dec. 8, 1773. They lived two miles east of Blairstown on the road to Stillwater, and are bur. in Harmony Church yard. John is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier.

MERLE SCHOONOVER is mentioned in correspondence received from H. V. Schoonover of Pleasant Plains, Ill.

REINT SCHOONOVER came from Enden, Hanover, Germany, to Riley Center, Riley Co., Kan., in 1869. He was a shoemaker by occupation.

ROBERT E. SCHOONOVER of East Stroudsburg, Pa., b. 1920, was a Master Sergeant in the Pennsylvania National Guard, serving as First Sergeant of Co. A, First Battle Group, 109th. Infantry.

SIMEON SCHOONOVER m. Balinda Rosenkrans. Her sister Cornelia J. m. Maj. William J. Schoonover of Bushkill, Pa. *(Cf. No. 117-132)*. They were daus. of Simeon and Mary (VanEtten) Rosenkrans of Delaware Twp., Pike Co., Pa.

MAJ. WILLIAM J. SCHOONOVER of Bushkill, Pa., m. Cornelia J. Rosenkrans dau. of Simeon and Mary (VanEtten) Rosenkrans of Delaware Twp., Pike Co., Pa.

SCHOONOVER LAKE is the name of a large lake in western Nebraska.

D C C X V I.

XXX. Christopher Schoonover.

CHRISTOPHER SCHOONOVER *(Cf. Christopher Fam. of Bradford Co., pp. 41-42, Vol. IV)*, was in Clymer Twp., Potter Co., Pa., at an early date. Prob. he is the Christopher from that area who m. CHLOW PEMBERTON, and had dau.

*1. Sophronia, m. Richard Schoonover *(No. 13, Richard Schoonover Fam.)*.

D C C X V I I.

CCCI. George Washington Schoonover.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SCHOONOVER was b. 18[illegible] in the vicinity of Zanesville, Ohio. His father's family moved to near Wellington, Kan., abt. 1885, later moving to Oklahoma Territory, and from thence to southwest Missouri. His son, or descendant, was:

1. Roy E.; Res. 804 Walton St., Pratt, Kan. (1962).

DCCXVIII.

XXXII. Ira Schoonover.

IRA SCHOONOVER was a highly-respected resident of Bushkill, Pa. He m. CATHERINE ———— Their only dau. was:

1. Catherine, m. Charles F. Kinney, July 1878, s. of Gideon L. & Elizabeth (Hankinson) Kinney of Smithfield, Monroe Co., Pa., & they had 5 ch.

DCCXIX.

XXXIII. Lynn Irvine Schoonover.

LYNN IRVINE SCHOONOVER m. Sept. 11, 1921, BONNIE BLANCHE ROBINSON, b. Ponca, Neb., Nov. 15, 1893, dau. of Harley Phineas and Ellen Alicia (Allen) Robinson. Mrs. Schoonover won her B.A. degree at Morningside College in 1915; her B.E. at Columbia in 1921; and her M.A. at Radcliffe in 1927. She was supervisor of reading and dramatics in the Sioux City schools from 1916 to 1920; assistant in dramatics at Idaho University from 1922—1926; and assistant in economic history at Harvard Business School for 1927—1928. She was night librarian at Radcliffe College from 1928—1942, since which time she has been librarian at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. She is a member of the American Society of Engineering Education, American Library Association. The Schoonovers have one son, and their home is at 12 Monroe Ave., Worcester, Mass.

1. Robinson Wolcott.

DCCXX.

XXXIV. Richard Schoonhoven.

RICHARD SCHOONHOVEN, b. 1750, m. ANNA SLOCAM, Lived at Stanfordville, Duchess Co., N.Y., and d. 1827.

•1. Alonzo, b. 1789, m. Catherine McIntire.

ALONZO SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1) son of Richard and Anna (Slocam) Schoonhoven, b. 1789, m. CATHARINE McINTIRE of Copake, N.Y., and lived at Stanfordville, N.Y.

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1. Elisha, b. 1850, m. Sarah Reefer of Claverack, N.Y., in 1880, & lived at Mellenville, Columbia Co., N.Y.

DCCXXI.

XXXV. Samuel Schoonover.

SAMUEL SCHOONOVER m. MINA FITCH and resided at Port Allegany, Pa. Both

were decd. before 1961

*1. Theodore R., b. Feb. 28, 1902, m. Lottie Wilson.
2. Dau., m. Arthur Clark of Elmira, N.Y.
3. Laurence; res. Jamestown, N.Y. (1961).
4. Jay H.; res. 714 Clay Ave., Scranton, Pa.
5. Fritz; res. Sugar Grove, Pa. (1961).
6. Willard; res. Livonia, N.Y. (1961).
7. Harry; res. Great Valley (1961).
8. Arthur; res. Port Allegany, Pa. (1961).

DCCXXII.

XXXVI. Warren Nathan Schoonover.

WARREN NATHAN SCHOONOVER m. EMMA K. BECK, and lived at Alvord, Iowa, and Odessa, Wash.

*1. John A., b. Feb. 27, 1894, m. Rose C. Lowe.

JOHN A. SCHOONOVER (No. 1) son of Warren N. and Emma K. (Beck) Schoonover, was b. Feb. 27, 1894, at Alvord, Iowa. He obtained his education in the public schools of Odessa, Wash., and engaged in the mercantile business from 1913–1917. He has been associated with banking and allied activities since 1919. He was president of the regional Agricultural Credit Corporation of the Twelfth Farm Credit District in 1933 and 1934, and was executive vice president of the Idaho First National Bank at Boise from 1934—1939, since which time he has been president. He has been a member of the board of the Salt Lake branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco during 1953—1958. He was State co-chairman of U.S. Savings Bonds, 1953—55, and State chairman of the U.S. Defense Savings Staff, War Finance Committee, 1941—45. He served as Sergeant F.A., U.S. Army, World War I. He is a member of the American Bankers Association, having been on the executive council 1951-53. He is a member of the Idaho State Chamber of Commerce, of which he has been vice-president, member of the executive committee and director, is affiliated with the American Legion, and in Church connexion is a Presbyterian. He belongs to the Rotary Club, the Arid Club, the City Club, and the Hillcrest Country Club. He m. July 9, 1919, ROSE C. LOWE, and they have one son. Their home is at 3229 Crescent Fir Drive, Boise, Ida., and Mr. Schoonover has an office at the Idaho First National Bank, 10th. & Idaho Sts.

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1. Norman.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER; *(cf. pp. 26-20-21)*, was b. Feb. 14, 1745. He went to Hardy Co., Va., now W. Va., and then to Randolph Co., W. Va., where he d Oct. 3, 1838, and is bur. in the Mount Zion Church yard on Lower Cheat, W. Va., and is the only one bur. there. Both he was the son of Thomas *(No. 2747, p. 29)* or of Nicholas *(No. 1134, p. 25)*. Prob. is the same Benjamin, or of the same family as Benjamin *(No. CLXLII, III, p. 41)*.

THEODORE R. SCHOONOVER (No. 1, Samuel Schoonover Fam.) *(top previous page)* son of Samuel and Mina (Fitch) Schoonover, was b. in Fort Allegany, Feb. 28, 1902. He m. Dec. 22, 1920, IETTIE WILSON of Wellsville, N.Y., in which community he operated a tire repair shop for many years. He moved to Portville, Allegany Co., N.Y., about 1958, where he d. Jan. 19, 1961, with burial in Settlement Cemetery there. Their home was at 88 Brooklyn St.

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1. Robert; res. Portville, N.Y. (1961).
2. Earl; res. Portville, N.Y. (1961).

CLXXIV, Cont.

SCHOONOVER—VANSCHOONHOVEN, Cont.

THRU THE GENERO[illegible] OF MRS. FERNE E. SCHOONOVER OF WYSOX, PA., WE ARE ENABLED TO MAKE AV[illegible] MANY ADDITIONAL RECORDS OF THE SCHOONOVER VAN-SCHOONHOVEN FAMILY. AS ALREADY NOTED (p. 27, No. 115-21885) THE LATE MRS. FRANCES STEWART SCHOONOVER, FORMER WIFE OF ULYSSES BROWN SCHOONOVER, HAD GATHERED IN NUMEROUS MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE FAMILY, IN THE EARLY 1940'S. SHE SUBSEQUENTLY PASSED AWAY, AND HER HUSBAND THEN m. MRS. FERNE E. SCHOONOVER, WIDOW OF HIS COUSIN, CLEVELAND SCHOONOVER. THEN MR. SCHOONOVER ALSO DIED IN CALIFORNIA, AND HIS LAST WIFE RETURNED EAST TO MAKE HER HOME. IN THE COURSE OF A CONVERSATION ONE DAY, SHE MENTIONED THAT SHE HAD BROUGHT BACK WITH HER, THE NOTES WHICH THE FORMER MRS. SCHOONOVER HAD COLLECTED. SHE HAS VERY GRACIOUSLY PERMITTED YOUR EDITOR TO EXAMINE THESE, WITH A VIEW TO MAKING ABSTRACTS FROM THEM OF ITEMS NOT ALREADY RECORDED IN THE PRECEDING PAGES. THRU THESE NOTES WE ARE ENABLED TO MAKE MAN[illegible]EMENDATIONS AND ADDITIONS, AND ALSO TO CONNECT INTO THE PARENT STEM MANY OF THODE LINES WHICH HAD PREVIOUSLY BEEN REGISTERED AS SEPARATE GROUPS. VERY LITTLE HAD BEEN DONE WITH THE NOTES IN THE LINE OF ASSEMBLING, OR EDITING, OR COLLATING THEM. THEY CONSIST MAINLY OF QUOTATIONS FROM VARIOUS BOOKS, AND LETTERS RECEIVED FROM DIFFERENT DESCENDANTS SCATTERED ABOUT THE COUNTRY. SO THE LABOR OF TRYING TO "work them up," HAS BEEN CONSIDERABLE. BUT THOSE WHO ARE Buffs AT THE TRADE WILL APPRECIATE THE TREMENDOUS CHALLENGE WHICH THE MATERIAL PRESENTED. OTHER ENQUIRERS AND ENTHUSIASTS HAVE CONTINUED TO SEND IN MORE RECORDS.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME

The Village of Schoonhoven In Holland.

From Notes By James William Schoonover.

AS we all know, back in Northern Europe, three hundred or more years ago, there were few family names, and it was not uncommon for an immigrant to take the name of the town from which he came. In my travels about the globe I have contacted many Hollanders, a number of whom have assured me that the original name was SCHOONHOVEN, from the name of a town on the right bank of the river Lek, not many miles from Rotterdam, and in earlier times was an important fortress. Four years ago I visited Holland, and spent a very pleasant twenty-four hours in a quaint three-hundred-year-old Dutch tavern in Schoonhoven. The name translated is—BEAUTIFUL HAVEN, *or*, more modestly—A PLEASANT PLACE. Cornelius Aurelius called it "BELLO PORTUS,"—the beautiful harbor, and claimed that its real name was "SCHOONHAVEN," ("HAVEN" IS HARBOR; AND "SCHOON" IS BEAUTIFUL). Others derive the name from "SCHOONE HOVEN," meaning beautiful farms, after the many rich farms and estates which surround this town. The emblem of Schoonhoven is four climbing lions on a silver field, of which the first and last are black and the two middle ones red. The river Lek is one of the outlets of the Rhine, and was originally a canal dug by the Romans, but has since cut its channel until now it is one of the main arteries of the Rhine. A few miles away and across the river was a Roman castle, and Schoonhoven was

a hunting lodge, hence [illegible]ame. The principal industry of the town at the time I was there was the manufacture of silver ware and goldsmiths, white lea paints and varnishes, cigars, and fisheries (river). The most important buildings are the [illegible]new Church and the City Hall. In the Church is the tomb of Olivier [illegible] the fourth to complete the circumnavigation of the globe. The town is [illegible]ket for the surroinding rural areas.

SOME HISTORICAL FACTS.

1281—Its owner, Nicolaas van Cats, received freedom of tolls from Bishop of Utrecht.

1300—Zelland fleet repulsed under Jan Van Renesse.

1304—Captured by the Flemings.

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NEELTIE FREDERICKSE *(p. 24)* the wife of Klaas Hendricksz Van Schoonhoven, and her second husband, Willem Janssen Stol, apparently had one child. The husband and father, together with the child, perished in flames which consumed their home on the fearful day of June 7, 1663; and Neeltje Fredericz, a the "widow of the late Willem Jansen Stol," m. her third husband, within a half-year after the massacre. Her new husband, Albert Gooversen, was a soldier of the Dutch West India Company, and they were m. in the Kingston Church, Jan. 9, 1664.

GUERT *or* GERRIT HENDRICK VanSCHOONHOVEN *(No. 2, p. 24)* according to the *Holland Society of New York*, arrived in this country in 1671. The *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record, Vol. 65, p. 8*, under the heading, *"Representative Pioneer Settlers of New Netherland: Original Home Places,* lists Guert Hendrickse Van Schoonhoven, from Schoonhoven, Holland.

HENDRICK CLAESSEN VanSCHOONHOVEN *(No. 11, pp. 25, 60)* m. (1) banns published May 21, 1679, and m. July 9, 1679, DEBORA CHRISTOFFEL DAVIDS, dau. of Christoffel Davids and Maria Martensen, who was bp. Jan. 25, 1665. Following is the transcript from the original records: "Heindrick Claassen, J.M., of Nieu Jorck and Debora Christoffels, J.D. of Kingston, both residing in Kingston, first proclamation of banns, 21 May—(married) 6 July 1679." Thru the courtesy of William E. Westbrooke of San Francisco, Calif., historian of his family, we learn that in Book AA, p. 66, on file in the office of the County Clerk at Kingston, is a Complaint of Hendrick Claes against his wife Debora, made before a Justice of the Peace, Oct. 17, 1687: Debora admitted that Hendrick Claes was not the father of her first child. On her part she says, 'She is not worthy to be wife of him. The fault was in herself. 'Says that the father of her first child is Jay Perrick Wooden Legg." Hendrick adds, "If she will promise to conduct herself from now on rightly, he will marry her, love her and care for her" In Ulster County Probate Records, Vol. I, p. 49, the will of Claesse or Claessen Hendrick, carpenter, dated Nov. 12, 1688, mentions the first born "Claes," whose "modder" is called Debora. However, this will was not admitted to probate in Kingston, in Albany, nor in New York City. Debora afterwards m. (2) Peter VanBone. However, her son seems to have continued to have been known by the name Schoonhoven thruout his entire life, and the name passed on to his descendants.

Roelof Swartwout, [illegible] of Hendrick Claessen's second wife, was the first Sheriff of Ulster Co., N.Y., and the ancestor of all the Swartwouts in this country. Hendrick Klaasz intended to remarry the next year following the death of his wife Cornelia Swartwout, when we find the following in the Kingston Church records (p. 33): "HENDRICK KLAASZ, WIDOWER OF CORNELIA SWARTWOUD, AND WILLEMPIEN DE LANG[illegible], WIDOW OF THEUMIS KOOL, BORN IN KINGSTON, BANNS REGISTERED DEC. 4, 1715; *"withdrawn the same day."* Hendrick resided at Kingston and afterwards at Marbletown, and all the children were bp. at Kingston.

Franzyntje *(No. 114)* his dau. m. Thomas Brink of Walpack, N.J.

Catharina *(No. 118)* his dau., m. Benjamin Smith of Walpack, N.J.

The descendants of the first Nicholas, the son of Debora David Christofels, are identified by the Genealogical Sequence Number of "111."

CAPT. JACOBUS VANSCHOONHOVEN *(No. 21, p. 25)* was b. in May 1671.

ANNA, his dau. *(No. 215)* m. Abram I. Fonda or Funda, Jan. 31, 1751, and d. Jan. 14, 1757.

SUSANNA *(No. 217)* another dau., m. Rutger Lansingh, Oct. 27, 1764. Capt. Jacobus lived at Albany, N.Y. His wife was b. Dec. 30, 1687 and d. Sept. 22, 1760.

CLAAS VANSCHOONHOVEN *(No. 111)* the son of Debora, *(Old No., 27)* was on the tax roll of Ulster Co., 1709, value £10, assessed for one chimney, no stove.

REBEKKA, his dau. *(No. 1115)* m. Cornelis Krom, and settled in the Minisink. Perhaps she m. (2) Thomas Neffi of Machackemack.

DEBORA, another dau. *(No. 1117)* m. Joris Davis and settled in the Minisink.

WILLIAM, a son *(No. 1118)* also settled in the Minisink.

NICHOLAS, the second one *(New No. 114)* s. of Hendrick Claessen and Cornelia (Swartwoud), m. PATTANELLA WESTFALL. In a series of deeds, dated Dec. 1, 1774, Peternelly, wid. of Nicholas Schoonover, joins with her children to effect certain transfers of real estate. In one of them, she is joined by Nicholas Schoonover and Rachel his wife; Peter Schoonover; Joseph Montany and Sarah his wife; Ezekiel Schoonover and Hannah his wife; Joseph Schoonover; all of the Twp. of Walpack, co. of Sussex, Province of West New Jersey; Cobus Schoonover and Hannah his wife; Benjamin Schoonover and Margaret, all of the Province of Pennsylvania, of the first part; and Capt. Manuel Hover and Mary his wife of the second part; wherein they sell for £200 Proclamation Money, about 25 acres described in said deed.

In another deed of even date, Dec. 1, 1774, the same parties sell to Ezekiel Schoonover for £496, ninety acres on the Delaware river. Nicholas Schoonover on Apr. 24, 1779, swore that he signed this deed and that the others did likewise.

In still another deed, same date, Dec. 1, 1774, the same parties sell to Nicholas Schoonover for £318.10, approximately 50 acres on the river Delaware in Walpack Twp., Sussex Co., N.J., sworn to before Judge Symmes, Apr. 24, 1779, by Capt. Manuel Hover.

In a fourth deed, dated Mch. 7, 1779, between Ezekiel Schoonover, Walpack Twp., to Capt. Manuel Hover of the same location, wherein for £25, he sells his right in a 300-acre tract to Capt. Hover; deed witnessed by Judge Timothy Symmes and Nicholas Schoonover.

The diary of Ezekiel Hover, 1802, mentions Benjamin and Ezekiel Schoonover living on the Delaware, and, under date of May 11, 1802, mentions visiting Uncle Peter Schoonover and settling with Joseph Schoonover in Tioga and Broome

Cos., N.Y., while on a trip to Horse Shoe Bottom, Washington Co., Pa. This serves to identify the dau. Mary as the one who m. Mannuel Hoover; and Sarah m. Joseph Montanye.

HENDRICUS SCHOONHOVEN *(No. 116; pp. 27, 60)* in his will mentions six daus. and four sons. His wife is to have £30 if she stands in need of it, also all household goods as long as she lives, following which they are to be divided among the six daus.; to son Henry £20, to be paid out of the estate as a birthright; sons Henry, Redolph, John and Nicholas, all lands and improvements together with all my other movable estate except household goods, they to pay their mother £30 per annum out of the estate; to dau. Rachel, £70; to dau. Cornelia, £70; to dau. Margaret, £70; to dau. Elizabeth, £70; to dau. Catherine, £70; to dau. Mary, £70; all legacies to be paid following his death and that of his wife at the rate of £10 a year to each; to my eldest son's child that is Henery Schoonover's son Henry, £5; to Hendricus Schoonoven's son to Jacobus Vandermark, £10; to Hendricus Schoonoven Washburn £10; to Joanna Schoonoven dau. of Beniamin Schoonover, £5; to Joanna Vandermarick, £5; to Garrard Brodhead Schoonoven, son of my dau. Cornelia, £20; sons Henery, Redolph and John to be Exrs.; wits. Peter Vandermark, James Vandermark, Allan Nixon, Henricus Schoonover

The dau. Maria or Marie; witnesses at her baptism were Wiliam Wert and Marie Decker. Perh. she was the Maria Johanetha, mentioned on p. 78, whose birth is given as July 24, 1746, and d. Feb. 26, 1796, who m. John Crissman or Crossman, b. Apr. 3, 1744, prob. in Pa.; d. Stillwater, N.J., Sept. 7, 1821. They were m. Dec. 8, 1773, and lived two miles east of Blairstown on the road to Stillwater, and are bur. in Harmony Churchyard. John is said to have been a Revolutionary soldier.

Henry or Hendry the father, was an executor of the estate of Jeremiah Van De Mark of New Urley (Hurley), also of Walpack, Sept. 3, 1756. Hendicus Schoonhoven was constable of Walpack Twp. in 1754, and is listed as a freeholder of Walpack in 1762. The other four daus., not mentioned in the previous tabulation, were:

116.

7. Rachel, m. ----- Vandermark; mentioned in father's will, 1767; recd. £70.
8. Margaret, mentioned in father's will, 1767; recd. £70.
*9. Elizabeth, perh. m. Petrus Vandemerken.
a. Cathrene; perh. was one also called Cathene who m. James Vandermark.

RUDOLPH SCHOONOVER of Lower Smithfield Twp. *(No. 118; pp. 27, 28)* made his will Oct. 29, 1752; proved Dec. 21, 1756; mentions wife Dorothy now pregnant; Exx. wife Dorothy; wits. Manuel Consales, John Wood, James Hyndshaw; Administration July 6, 1756, Dorothy Schoonover widow; John VanEtten Esq., and Manuel Consales; Inventory July 12, 1756, Christofel Denmark and Manuel Consales; real estate valued at £500.

GUERT VanSCHOONHOVEN *(No. 212; p. 28)* was a member of the Albany-Schenectady Committee ordering the march on Ticonderoga, May 11, 1775. He was attached to the 12th. Rgt. Albany Co. Militia, and his name is among the Land Bounty Rights claimants. He is bur. in Saratoga Co., N.Y. He d. Oct. 4, 1783.

DERRICK BRADT VanSCHOONHOVEN *(No. 213, p. 28)*; Dirk V. VanSchoonhoven witnessed the will of Wynant Vanden Bergh, dated Albany, May 8, 1749, proven Aug. 7, 1759. Dirk B. VanSchoonhoven was a witness to the will of Ahasuerus Roseboom, merchant, of Albany City, dated Dec. 5, 1774. D.B. VanSchoonhoven

Schoonhoven paid out to John Fisher for riding express to Fishkill and tarrying for an answer, bringing money back as requested; amount paid to spy who was sent by Committee to Tories to discover designs: Pd. Col. Van Denburgh: Paid guide traveling expense: Paid keep of three horses in Albany 14 days. Derick B. Van Schoonhoven, 1st. Rgt., Albany Co., Land Bounty Rights, Oct. 29, 1776: Order paid to D.B.V. Schoonhoven "FOR RIDING EXPRESS" calling out Militia.

HENDRICK VAN SCHOONHOVEN *(No. 216; p. 20)* was b. Apr. 7, 1727, and d. Sept. 11, 1781. He was a private in the New York Militia in the Revolution, and is bur. in Saratoga Co., N.Y. He was a member of the 12th. Rgt. Albany Co. Militia, and his name appears among those entitled to Land Bounty Rights for their services.

BENJAMIN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1114? *(p. 20; s. of Thomas)* bp. Mch. 18, 1749: witnesses were Benjamin and Elizabeth VanVliet. He served in the Revolution as an enlisted man under Col. Lewis DuBois, from New York State.

SAMUEL SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1114? *(p. 20; s. of Thomas)* bp. at Montague, June 16, 1754, witnesses Benjamin Thompson and Elizabeth Westfael; perh. was the Samuel Schoonover who was an early settler near Westtown, in Minisink Twp., Orange Co., N.Y.

JOSIAS SCHOONOVER, perh. No. 1114B, s. of Thomas, was a resident of District No. 11, in Minisink Twp., Orange Co., N.Y., in 1813.

THOMAS SCHOONHOVEN, the father, was bp. at Kingston. He was a small landholder at Montague, N.J., in 1739. His name appears on one of the earliest tax rolls in existance. There were about seventy names on it, together with the valuation and how much they were charged. Thomas was in the Precinct of Minisink.

ISAAC SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1116) s. of Nicholas and Weyntien (Kwik) Schoonhoven, was bp. Nov. 15, 1719, at Kingston. In all probability he was the Isaac who m. (1) CATHERINE VANVLIEREN, and had dau. Debora, bp. May 7, 1751, at the Machackemack Dutch Church. Isaac and Catrina were at Kinderhook, N.Y., in 1753, when their dau. Maria was bp. in the Church there. And possibly he was the same Isaac who is said to have m. (2) ELSIE MIDDAG; and (3) MARIE TIMBER, and had two children by the last wife bp. at Machackemack Church.

1116.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Debora, bp. May 7, 1751, at Machackemack Church; wits. Hieronymus VanVlieren & Sara Devoor.
2. Maria, bp. Aug. 15, 1753, at Kinderhook, N.Y.; wits. Myndert Hoes & Catrina Vajern.

Children By Third Marriage:

3. Casperus, &
4. Ezeckiel, bp. Apr. 22, 1760, at Machackemack Church; wits. Petrus & Katrine Kuykendall.

JONAS SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1119) s. of Nicholas and Wyntien (De Lange) Schoonhoven, was bp. Apr. 6, 1729, at the Machackemack Dutch Church. Perhaps he is the Jonas who m. AZUBA PATTERSON, dau. of Nehemiah and Azubia (Gillet) Patterson of Deer Park, Port Jervis, N.Y. They had a dau. bp. at the Machackemack Dutch Church, Oct. 27, 1802. Perh. this date is in error.

1119.

1. Debora, bp. Oct. 27, 1802, at Machackemack Dutch Church.

HENRICUS J. SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1141) s. of Nicholas and Pattanella (Westfael) Schoonhoven, is mentioned as Hendry, son of Nichloss Schoonhoven, who

was a witness to the will of Jeremiah Van de Mark of New Urley (Hurley) and of Walpack, 1760. He m. RACHEL, June 28, 1752, who received house, lot and bonds, and also the goods she had of her father. Other provisions of the will of Henry J. Schoonhoven of Walpack, dated Apr. 25, 1764, proved Aug. 24, 17[illegible] mention son Nicholas; eldest dau. Catherina; and dau. Mary; Exrs., wife and [illegible]lan Nixon; wits. John Schoonoven and Peter Vandermark. Some references have been confused with Henry (No. 1162) s. of Henry, who was also in the same [illegible] at the same time, and who was still living at the time of his father's death in 1771, and was one of the Executors of his father's estate. Hendricus Schoonhoven was a freeholder of Walpack in 1762.

1141.

*1. [illegible], m. Rachel VanAuken.
2. [illegible] Catherina *(eldest dau.)*, bp. Nov. 17, 1754; wits. Hendricus Schoonhoven & Cornellia; recd. [illegible] in father's will, 1764.
3. Mary, recd. £100 in father's will, 1764.

JAMES or JACOBUS SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1142) s. of Nicholas and [illegible] (Westfael) Schoonhoven, b. 1739, m. ANNA or HENDRIKE BRINCK, [illegible] and Fransyntie (Schoonhoven) Brinck, his cousin. *(Cf. No. 175)* [illegible] over, an enlisted man, served under Col. Lewis DuBois in the [illegible] whose name also appears indiscriminately on the records as Jacobus [illegible] Schoonhoven owned land in Walpack Twp. as late as 1786, having [illegible] acres of James Bingman on May 2 of that year. James and Peter [illegible] in 1787. James migrated to Tioga Co., N.Y., prior to 1790, as [illegible] of Jacob Schoonover in the census there that year. However, [illegible] Hannah lived in Pennsylvania for a while during their earlier [illegible] given as their residence Dec. 1, 1774, when they join his mother [illegible] heirs in the conveyance of about 25 acres of land in Walpack [illegible] and his wife Mary at that time, as already recorded. Possibly [illegible] to the Minisink area, where he served in the Revolution, before [illegible] up-state New York. The old *Historical & Statistical Gazetteer of* [illegible] by R.B. Smith, publ in 1869, says that James or Cobus and Christopher were among the early settlers of Tioga county, and that they came up from the Wyoming Valley. The sketch of Christopher *(v)* indicates that he was at Quicks Bend in Bradford county in 1790, and that there was a Christopher whose wife, Polly Pritchard, was the dau. of John Pritchard who fell in the *battle of Wyoming (Vide p. 70)*. The close association of these two might indicate that they were brothers or near relatives. James of p. 29 is the same individual as referred to further, on pp. 48 and 69. The revised Genealogical Number of 1142 should be assigned to him, and prefixed to the tabulation of his descendants as given on *pp. 48-49-50-51-69)*. For clarification, we relist his family updated as of now:

1142.

1. Peternella, bp. Sept. 28, 1766; wits. Petrus & Peternella Schoonhoven.
2. Sarah, b. Oct. 5, 1768, bp. Jan. 22, 1769.
3. Benjamin, b. Aug. 4, 1771, sp. Sept. 22, 1771; wits. Benjamin Schoonhoven, Margriet Schoonhoven.
*4. Nicholas, b. July 6, 1779, m. Mary Mundy.
*5. Peter, m. Rachel Mundy; 2d. ----- -----.
6. Joseph.

PETER SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1143) third son of Nicholas and Pattanella (Westfael) Schoonhoven, *(Vide pp. 27, 58)* is mentioned as his third son in his fath-

er's will, made in 1759, and probated in Sussex Co., N.J., in 1764. He may have been the Peter Schoonover who served in the Dutchess Co. Militia under Col. Jacobus Swartout, and as an enlisted man, 3d. Rgt. Dutchess Co. Militia, Col. Brinkerhoff's Rombout District. And it is probably he who m. NEELTIE SWARTWOUT and migrated to Tioga Co., N.Y., along with his brother Jacobus or James, and so was the ancestor of one of the Peter Schoonover families in that area. Peter's marriage evidently took place after 1774, as no wife is mentioned in the series of deeds in which he joined, with his mother and other members of the family, dated Dec. 1, 1774, to effect certain land transfers in Walpack Twp., where he was residing at the time. Peter and James Schoonhoven owned lands in Walpack Twp. as late as 1786, having purchased 15 acres of James Dingman on May 2 of that year, and were listed as freeholders in 1787. He had migrated to Tioga Co. by 1790, as he is listed in the census there that year. Another one of his children was a dau. Lena.

1143.

1. Lena, bp. July 7, 1790.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER (No. 1144; *(p. 27)* s. of Nicholas and Pattanella (Westfael) Schoonhoven, was bp. July 12, 1741. He is mentioned in his father's will, 1764. In the will of Henry Schoonhoven, 1767, he gives to John Schoonhoven, dau. of Beniamin Schoonhoven, £5, apparently because she had been named for Henry's wife, Johanna or Hannah, and who would thus be his [illegible]. Beniamin and Margaret Schoonhoven were witnesses to the baptism of Benjamin, s. of Jacobus and Anna (Brinck) Schoonhoven of Walpack, Sept. 22, 1771. Beniamin and his wife Margaret had moved to Pennsylvania before Dec. 1, 1774, on that date his mother, brothers and sisters and other relatives joined in a series of deeds transferring various parcels of land in Walpack Twp., and Beniamin's residence is stated therein to have been the Province of Pennsylvania. Beniamin Schoonhoven is recorded in the census of Lower Smithfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa., in 1790, with a son and dau. over 16. Beniamine Schoonhoven owned land at Walpack as late as 1812. The old Tioga Co., N.Y., *Gazetteer* says that the Joseph of the subsequently-appended line, was son of Beniamine. Since Joseph was b. in 1775, he would seem to have been the son of the Beniamin here under consideration. Perhaps this is the Beniamin mentioned as living on the Delaware, Apr. 26, 1802, in the diary of Ezekiel Hover. The following day he was at Ezekiel Schoonover's, also on the Delaware.

1144.

1. Johanna; willed £5 by her uncle Henry Schoonhoven, 1767.
*2. Joseph, b. Jan. 1, 1775, m. Margaret Decker.

EZEKIEL SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1145) s. of Nicholas and Pattanella (Westfael) Schoonhoven *(Cf. p. 20)*, was an older person than the one there recorded, who was perhaps his son, if not the son of Isaac, mentioned on p. 86. *(Cf. pp. 44, 70,* which relate to this older individual, who was prob. the same. Ezekiel m. HANNAH, whose name has been given as BASOR and as CORSAN. Ezekiel Schoonhoven and Hannah his wife join the others in the series of deeds dated Dec. 1, 1774, in which Peternelly Schoonhoven and the other heirs of Nicholas Schoonhoven convey several pieces of property in Walpack Twp. to different ones. In one of these, Ezekiel and Hannah his wife join the others in transferring to Capt. Manuel Hover and Mary his wife, about 25 acres for £200 Proclamation Money.

In another, of even date, Ezekiel and the others join in transferring to Nicholas Schoonhoven, for £318.10, approximately fifty acres on the river Delaware in Walpack Twp., sworn to before Judge Symmes, Apr. 24, 1779, by Capt. Manuel Hover. In another of the deeds, the same parties sell to Ezekiel Schoonover for £496, on Dec. 1, 1774, 90 acres on the river Delaware. Nicholas Schoonover on Apr. 24, 1779, swore that he signed this deed, and that the others did likewise. In a deed dated Mch. 7, 1779, Ezekiel Schoonover of Walpack Twp. conveys for £25, his rights in a 200 acre tract to Capt. Hover; deed witnessed by Judge Timothy Symmes and Nicholas Schoonover. This may be when he migrated to the Wyoming Valley. Ezekiel was a taxpayer in Delaware Twp. in 1781, which at that time was in Upper Smithfield Twp., Northampton Co., Pa. The old Twp. of Upper Smithfield was practically co-extensive with Pike county as we know it today. His name is on another list dated 1801, and in the 1790 census, Ezekiel Schoonover, living on the Delaware, is mentioned. Apr. 27, 1802, in the diary of Ezekiel Hover, on a trip from Horse Shoe Bottom, Washington Co., Pa., to the Delaware region, and also among the Schoonovers in the vicinity of Binghamton and Tioga Center, N.Y. The day previous to this he had been at Benjamin Schoonover's, also on the Delaware. Ezekiel and Ezekiel Jr. are listed as taxpayers in Delaware Twp. in 1814. If this replacement be correct, this would displace those as possible descendants on pp. 70-72, and interpolate another generation, designated by the digit "1" after the "1145." for the descendants.

1145.

1. Marya, b. June 20, 1772.
*2. Nicholas, b. Dec. 8, 1776, m. Susannah Lane.
*3. Ezekiel, b. Mch. 11, 1778, m. Barbara Garris.

JOSEPH SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1146) s. of Nicholas and Pattenella (Westfall) Schoonhoven, is mentioned in his father's will, 1764. He is prob. the Joseph who m. TRYNTJE WOOD, and had a dau. bp. at the Machackemack Dutch Church, the Minisink. There was a Joseph, b. *ca.* 1761, who was a private in the New York Militia in the Revolution. He was living in Minisink, Orange Co., N.Y., and received a pension, in 1840. There is also a Joseph, b. *ca.* 1765, buried in Mt. Salem, N.Y.

1146.

1. Rachel, bp. June 22, 1782, at the Machachemack Church; wits. Josia Cole & Rachel Wood; was prob. the Rachel who m. Abraham Hazen & had dau. Caty bp. 1801 in the Clove Dutch Reformed Church.

HENRY SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1162) eldest son of Hendricus and Hannah (Decker) Schoonhoven, received £20 as his birthright from the estate of his father Henry, 1767, 1771, in addition to an equal share with his three brothers, of the lands, improvements and movables of their father's estate following their mother's demise. He was also one of the executors of the estate. His wife's family name was MONTANYE rather than Montague, as previously given, and they had three additional children. Abraham Schoonhoven and Henry Schoonhoven are witnesses to the will of James Lawson of Sussex Co., N.J., in 1796, which could have been Henry and his son, or perhaps both were his sons.

1162.

*1. Henry, *(eldest son)*, m. Jemimy Miller.
2. Joseph Mattanje, bp. Oct. 6, 1770, m. Anna Hendershot. He was bp. at the Machachemack Dutch Church, wits. Joseph & Marie Mattanje; he m. Jan. 5, 1797 in Sussex Co., N.J.; she was dau. of Jacob Hendershot.
3. Abraham Garrett, b. June 8, 1776; Abraham Schoonhoven & Henry Schoonhoven were witnesses to the will of James Lawson, of Sussex Co., N.J., in 1796.

RODOLFUS SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1162) *(p. 27)* s. of Henricus and Hannah (Decker) Schoonhoven, bp. July 18, 1741, at Walpack, witnesses Redolvas and Dorothea Schoonhoven, may be one and the same person as the individual sometimes entered on the records as *ADOLPHUS*. Adolphus Schoonhoven and Maria Schoonhoven were witnesses to the baptism of Maria Van der Mark, dau. of Jacobus and Catrina (Schoonhoven) Van der Mark at Walpack, July 6, 1766. Adolphus Schoonhoven m. CATHARINA DECKER. Two of their children were bp. at the old Walpack Dutch Church. In one instance the father's name is given as Adolphus, and the other as Rudolvas. The fact that the mother's name appears as Cattrina or Catharina Decker, would seem to prove conclusively that they were one and the same. Children's names, location, &c., would also add weight to this probable identification. Redolph is mentioned in his father's will, in which he received with his brothers their father's lands and improvements. He was also one of the executors. 1771. Rudolphus Schoonover received from William Cox Stephens, Quartermaster General's Department, Certificate No. 1252, dated Sept. 14, 1780, for $56 Continental, during the period of the Revolutionary war. No reason was given for the issuance of the Certificate. Perhaps the benefactor may have been either Rudolphus Sr. or Jr. of Smithfield *(Nos. 118, 1181)* in which case it might have been for flour or grain or grinding.

1163.

1. Nicolaus, bp. Oct. 2, 1783 as s. of Adolphus Schoonhoven & Catharina Decker, at Walpack.
2. Henry, b. Apr. 14, 1784, bp. July 9, 1784, at Walpack as s. of Rudolvus Schoonhoven & Cattrina Decker.

JAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 1164) *(p. 27)* s. of Henricus and Hannah or Johanna (Decker) Schoonhoven, was bp. Oct. 19, 1743, at Walpack, witness Jacobus Devoor. He is mentioned in his father's will, made in 1767 and probated in 1771, who left him and his brothers his lands and improvements. He was also one of the executors of the estate. In all probability he is the John Schoonhoven of the Walpack area who m. ELIZABETH CORTRIGHT or *KARTRIGHT*, who belonged to another of the earliest families in the Minisink, and they had at least eight children, recorded in the baptismal records of Walpack. They were m. for some time previous to the first recorded baptism, according to the following citation: JOHN SCHOONHOVEN OF WALPACK TWP., SUSSEX CO., N.J., MCH. 5, 1774, WHEREAS ON THE 4TH, INSTANT, ELIZABETH, MY WIFE, DID ELOPE FROM BED AND BOARD WITHOUT MY CONSENT, AND WITH OUT ANY REASON; AND AS I AM APPREHENSIVE SHE WILL ENDEAVOR TO RUN ME IN DEBT, THESE ARE THERE FORE TO FOREWARN ANY PERSON FROM TRUSTING HER ON MY ACCOUNT— OR HARBOURING HER— AS I AM DETERMINED TO PAY NO DEBTS ON HER CONTRACTING, FROM THIS DATE ON. *Signed, JOHN SCHOONHOVEN.*

1163.

1. Margrit, bp. Aug. 8, 1779.
2. Mary, bp. Aug. 1, 1781; wit. Elizabeth Cortright.
3. John, bp. Oct. 18, 1783.
4. Joseph, bp. Apr. 3, 1786.
5. Hendericus, bp. Aug. 15, 1788; wits. Hendricus & Mary Vandemark.
6. Elizabeth, bp. Aug. 3, 1791.
7. Abraham, bp. Sept. 7, 1793.
8. Rebecca, bp. July 21, 1796, wits. Henry Schoonhoven & Rebecca Montanie; prob. was the Rebecca who m. Casper Locey, in Sussex Co., Dec. 13, 1812.

DORITY SCHOONOVER (No. 11811) *(p. 20)* dau. of Rudolfus the younger, was b. June 8, 1777. Rudolfus also had a seventh child *(assigned Genealogical Number, 11817)*, b. Sept. 2, 1790, bp. Apr. 17, 1791. Sarah *(No. 1181C)* dau. of Rudolfus, was b. May 22, 1797. The *DAR Patriot Index* gives the birth of RUDOLF

ms Apr. 20, 1753. He was a private in the Pennsylvania Militia in the Revolution, and Dolvis Schoonover was a member of Capt. Solomon Van Etten's 5th. Battalion, Pa. Militia, 1784. Ridalphus Schoonover is listed in the Lower Smithfield census of 1790 with 4 males and 6 females. The baptisms of their children are recorded at Walpack.

Col JACOBUS VanSCHOONHOVEN (No. 2121) *(pp. 20-21)* was an only child. He d. Feb. 21, 1814. His marriage license is dated Dec. 24, 1764. His wife was b. Dec. 29, 1739, and d. Jan. 24, 1820. She was the dau. of Gerrit and Engeltie (VanDeusen) Clute. Jacobus served as a Colonel in the 12th. Regiment, Albany Co. Militia in the Revolution, from Half Moon, Balston District now Saratoga Co., reappointed June 24, 1778. The site of the village of Waterford was purchased by Col. Jacobus in 1784. In 1794 he was a trustee of Half Moon. In 1801 the village of Waterford was taken from Half Moon and incorporated. In 1804 a bridge was erected across the Hudson at a cost of $50,000; Union bridge was built in 1911 at additional cost of $20,000. The long-lost tombstone of Col. Jacobus was unearthed at Waterford in recent times while workmen were excavating for a building. Jacobus VanSchoonhoven and Elizabeth Knut witnessed a baptism at Schaghticoke Dutch Reformed Church in 177?

GUERT, *(No. 21211)* his eldest son, d. July 17, 1847. He is prob. the Guert o Waterford who was admitted to the practice of law in May 1791, when the first county officers held their first meeting. Guert VanSchoonhoven of Waterford was a trustee of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y., in 1826.

GERARDUS *(No. 21212)* the third child of Col. Jacobus, is also called *GRADUS*. He d. May 10, 1842. Gradus and Magtelt VanSchoonhoven witnessed a baptism at Schaghticoke, Aug. 5, 1786.

SUSANNA, the fifth child, m. ----- Bloom and d. Feb. 1855.

ELIZABETH *(No. 21217)* seventh child, m. ----- Drake; 2d. ----- Clute, and d. Mch. 2, 1848. Three other children of Col. Jacobus, not previously listed, we

2121.

2. Maggy, b. Oct. 1767, m. ----- Given.
4. Hannah, b. Apr. 18, 1772, m. ----- Hazard, & d. Sept. 24, 1859.
6. Polly, b. Mch. 9, 1777, m. ----- Myers; 2d. DeWolf & d. Feb. 26, 1838.

JACOBUS or JAMES VanSCHOONHOVEN (No. 2135) *(p. 21)* as well as Col. Jacobus, seems to have served in the 12th. Albany Co. Militia. The dates given fo the children are baptisms.

HENDRICK VanSCHOONHOVEN (No. 2137) s. of Derrick B. and Volkie (Vandenburgh) VanSchoonhoven, bp. Oct. 29, 1762. m. CORNELIA VIELE,

2137.

1. Dirk Bratt, bp. July 22, 1787; wits. Dirk Bratt VanSchoonhoven & Volkje Van De Berge.

CORNELIUS VanSCHOONHOVEN (No. 213A) *(p. 21)* lived at Albany, N.Y.

CORNELIS SCHOONHOVEN (No. 11141) *(old No. 2747, listed as Cornelia; p. 20)* s. of Thomas and Maria (Westval) Schoonhoven, was bp. Oct. 31, 1738, in the Machachemack Dutch Church, and served in the Revolution. He is prob. the Cornelius who m. LENA DEVOIR, and their children were bp. at the Machachemack Church.

11141.

*1. Thomas, bp. Nov. 9, 1760, at Machachemack Dutch Church, wits. Thomas & Marie Schoonhoven. He m. MARGARET CADROW & sett. on the Lackawaxen in Wayne Co., Pa.: *(Vide pp. 58-59 for some descendants).*

or

11141.

2. Elizabeth, bp. July 13, 1767; no wits. listed.
3. Benjamin, bp. June 1, 1776, at Machackemack Dutch Church, wits. Benjamin Devour & Hanna Rodgers.
4. Jacob, bp. Jan. 19, 1780, at Machackemack Dutch Church, wits. Daniel Rosekrans & Catrina Coole.

JACOB SCHOONHOVEN (No. 11144): *(old No. 2744, p. 20)* s. of Thomas and Maria (Westval) Schoonhoven, was b. at Montague, N.J., and bp. Oct. 27, 1745, in the Machachemack Dutch Church, witnesses Jacob Westfael and Lisbeth Westfael. Jacob Schoonover was a taxable at Deer Park, in the Port Jervis area, in 1775, and was living in the Lower neighborhood about Revolutionary times, and about 1779 had three children. Jacob Schoonhoven is mentioned as a grandson in the will of Jacob Westfall, dated Apr. 8, 1775, proved 1784. He would seem to have been the Jacob VanSchoonhoven who was a member of the 3d. Rgt. Orange Co. Militia, whose name appears among those entitled to Land Bounty Rights. No doubt it was he who m. APPOLONY PRICE, and had the following children bp. at the Machachemack Dutch Church.

11144.

1. Elizabeth, bp. Aug. 27, 1772, at Machachemack Dutch Church: wits. John Price & Lyntje Van Vliet.
2. Levi, bp. June 22, 1783.
3. Jennekie, bp. Sept. 26, 1784; wits. Joseph Swartwood & Jennekie.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 11411) s. of Henry and Rachel *(Cf. pp. 57-58)*, m. RACHEL VANAUKEN, and lived at Walpack, N.J. He is mentioned in his father's will, 1764, by which he received £50 and house and land. Nicholas was a minor on Oct. 23, 1771. His father had left him lands, and he chose his kinsman, James Schoonover, as his guardian. Had this been Nicholas, son of the other Henry (No. 1166) bp. Dec. 5, 1751, he would have been so near of age, if not already so, that perhaps they might not have taken the trouble to have had a guardian appointed. Nicholas is definitely placed as son of Hendricus or Henricus because his father was the eldest son of Nicholas and Pattanella, and was the only one of his children who was deceased at the time—1774—when the heirs joined in the various land transfers already referred to. And by Hendricus' will Nicholas received all the property rights of his father, and as such had to sign the joint deed with the others, all of whom were heirs.

In the Application for Pension of Andrew Dingman, Pike Co., Pa., Nov. 25, 1782, is an Affadavit by Gerrett Brodhead of Pike Co. whose mother was Cornelia Schoonhoven, in which he says that, in the year 1778-79, he with his Uncle Nicholas Schoonover, now dead, sold grain to Andrew Dingman's Commissary for part of General Pulaski's troops, under Col. Cohat, who were then stationed at Deckers Ferry, which was very near the Schoonover farms. In fact, Capt. Manuel Hover's and the others were adjoining. While it is true that Cornelia Schoonover, mother of Garrett Brodhead, had a brother Nicholas, we do not find any record of his farming at that time, whereas his cousin Nicholas was definitely known to be running a farm, both from the deed, or rather the will of his father, and the deeds quoted, from the other heirs.

Many years ago the late Horace Smith of Port Jervis, N.Y., had in his possession many deeds and wills, which he had purchased at family sales. Among them was an unrecorded will of Jacobus VanAuken, in which he practically gave the whole family tree in disposing of his property. Among them he mentions Rachel VanAuken, wife of Nicholas Schoonover, *deceased*, and mentions their dau.

and mentions their dau. Catherine Whitney. Jacobus VanAuken made a later wi on file in Book C, p. [illegible], Newton, N.J., in which he quotes as follows: "AGAIN I GIVE TO MY SISTER RACHEL AND BEQUEATHE TO HER THE WIFE OF NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER, DECEASED, DURING HER NATURAL LIFE, THE INTEREST OF THE BANK SHA BELONGING TO ME IN THE SUSSEX BANK. I DO DEVISE AND BEQUEATHE TO HER TO HER SOLE USE, TO NONE ELSE NOT EVEN TO THE DEFRAYING AND DEBTS WHATEVER OR CONTRACTED OF HER HUSBAND—HERETOFORE—MADE, AND AFTER HER DECEASE I GIVE THE SAME AND WISH IT TO DEVELOP INTO THE HANDS OF HER DAUGHTER WHO IS NOW THE WIFE OF JOHN WHITNEY." "TO CHILDREN OF NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER, NAMELY MARGARET WIFE OF BENJAMIN ROSENKRANS; RACHEL, WIFE OF WILL SHAW; 'SALECHE [*Charlotte*] WIFE OF ALEXANDER SHAW, THE REMAINING ONE-FOURTH OF THE ESTATE." He also remembers his sister-in-law Lena, wife of John Nyce.

Nicholas Schoonover, about 1800, received a mortgage on file at Newton N.J., and disappears from Walpack Twp., so far as can be found, and appears at Chenango, now Binghamton, N.Y., where his dau. m. John R. Whitney of that place. Proof of this appears in the copy of the diary of Ezekiel Hover, son of Capt. Manuel Hover, on a trip to and from Horse Shoe Bottom, Washington Co., Pa., some years past in the possession of Hon. John C. Hover, 15 Broad St., New York City, to and from where he had lived in Walpack, N.J., already referred to. It is further noted that Avert was a family name among the Van Aukens prior to this, Rachel having had a brother of that name, and it has been transmitted among the Schoonover descendants to the present time. So this would indicate that this line descended from that Nicholas who m. Rachel VanAuken. Rachel m. (2) NOAH WASHBURN of Owego, N.Y., and had two additional children, HENRY L. WASHBURN and ELIZABETH WASHBURN, who m. Hendricus Schoonhoven Vandermerck, son of Elizabeth Schoonhoven (*No. 1160*) and Petrus Vandermerck. Rachel made her will at Owego, July 6, 1807, recorded May 2, 1809, in which she mentions dau. Elizabeth, wife of Henry Vandermark; son Henry L. Washburn; son Nicholas Schoonover; dau. Catherine Munday; Negro girl Deborah, to be freed after her death. Ezekiel Hover, in his diary, under date of Mch. 14-15, 1802, says that he started from James Schoonover's (TIOGA CENTER) house, and went sixteen miles to Nanticoke (NEAR BINGHAMTON). The following day, Mch. 15, he went two miles to Chenango, and "PUT UP WITH NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER."

11411.

1. Marrita *or* Margaret, b. Nov. 16, 1774, m. Maj. Benjamin Rosenkrans of Sussex, N.J.
•2. Henry *or* Hendricus, bp. Aug. 18, 1779, m. Rebecca Layton.
•3. Isaac VanAuken, b. Nov. 30, 1781, m. Rebecca Cooper.
4. Evert, bp. Sept. 19, 1784.
•5. Joseph, b. Jan. 1, 1787, m. Rachel Corsaw.
•6. Catherine, b. July 1, 1789, m. John R. Whitney of Binghamton, N.Y.
7. Rachel, b. Dec. 3, 1791, m. William Shaw of Walkill, N.Y.
8. Sally *or* Sara, m. ----- Bevans; 2d, Maj. Benjamin Rosenkrans.
9. Cecelia *or* Charlotte, m. Alexander Shaw, bro. of Wm.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 11424) s. of James or Cobus and Anna or Hendricke (Brinck) Schoonhoven (*p. 40 No. 1*) m. MARY MUNDY, dau. of Peniah and Catherine (Schoonhoven) Mundy, thereby giving this family *three* Schoonover lines—two distaffs in addition to the direct male line.

ELIZA L. SCHOONOVER (*No. 114-246, p. 40*) widow of Smith, had a farm on road 53, Tioga Center, in the old *Directory*.

EDWIN H. SCHOONOVER (*No. 114-247, p. 40*) WAS JUSTICE OF THE PEACE OF TIOGA TWP. IN 1849.

PETER SCHOONOVER (No. 11425); *(No. 2, p. 10)* s. of James and Anna (Brinck) Schoonover, m. (1) *ca.* 1810, RACHEL MUNDY, dau. of Beniah and Catherine (Schoonover) Mundy, thereby giving this family also, *three* Schoonover lines—two distaffs in addition to the direct male line.

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER (No. 11442) head of the following family, is said to have been the s. of Benjamin, in the old Tioga Co., N.Y., *Gazetteer*, where they are listed as having been in the towns of Tioga and Smithboro. One tradition is to the effect that the ancestors of this branch are supposed to have gone from Holland to the West Indies, and that some of them later came to the State of Delaware, where Joseph was b. Jan. 1, 1775. Possibly the reference to Delaware was to the Delaware river area. He m. MARGARET DECKER, who was b. Feb. 15, 1782, in Pennsylvania and d. Mch. 30, 1852, in Hardin Co., O. Ezekiel Hover, in his diary, under date of May 10, 1802, records that he "SETTLED WITH JOSEPH SCHOONOVER," while on a trip up thru Broome and Tioga Cos., where he contacted James and Peter Schoonover and other members of the family. Joseph had migrated to Hardin Co., O., before 1850, where we find this record of them in the census of that year: Joseph Schoonover, 75, b. Pa.; Margaret, 65, b. Pa.; J.E., 22, b. N.Y. Joseph was elected town clerk of Candor, Tioga Co., N.Y., in 1811, and Candor is given as the birthplace of his son Elias in 1812. He moved to Whitneys Point, Tioga [NOW BROOME] Co., N.Y., where his children were born, and from there he moved to Hardin Co., O., in the early pioneer days, where he d. July 14, 1895. Delaware Twp., Pike Co., may be meant.

11442.

*1. Jacob, b. Mch. 30, 1803, m. Lucy Walter.
*2. Daniel, b. Aug. 9, 1805, m. Hannah [illegible].
3. David, b. Apr. 21, 1807, in Tioga Co., N.Y.; d. in Benton Co., Iowa.
*4. Hannah, b. Aug. 20, 1809, m. Joseph Walter, & d. Dec. 4, 1859, in Broome Co., N.Y.
*5. Elias, b. Jan. 5, 1812, m. Mary Chittenden.
6. Ira, b. Mch. 28, 1814, in Tioga Co., N.Y., d. there Sept. 7, 1816.
7. Lydia Ann, b. Jan. 20, 1817, in Tioga Co., N.Y., d. 1850, in Seneca Co., O.
8. Simeon, b. June 15, 1819, d. 1905, in [illegible].
*9. Maria Emeline, b. Oct. 12, 1821, m. James F. Holmes; 2d. Alonzo Childs, & d. Mch. 7, 1886, at Burden, Kan.
*a. Fayette, b. June 7, 1825, m. Elizabeth Holmes.
b. Joseph Franklin, b. Apr. 14, 1828, in Tioga Co., N.Y.; the 1850 census of Hardin Co., O., gives his age as 22, b. in N.Y. State; he d. Feb. 1, 1852, in Hardin Co., O.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 11452) s. of Ezekiel and Hannah (Rasor or Corsan) Schoonover. *(Cf. pp. 20-43-71)* was b. Dec. 8, 1776. Ezekiel Schoonover of the Twp. of Delaware conveys Power of Attorney to his son Nicholas, Feb. 5, 1816, Nicholas was a taxable in Delaware Twp. in 1801, and in the Delaware Twp. census of 1810. He was prob. the Nicholas who m. SUSANNAH LANE, and they were the parents of the two children listed below, who may have been the Jacob and Ezekiel who head the following lines.

11452.

*1. Jacob, b. Dec. 11, 1799.
*2. Ezekiel, b. July 22, 1801, m. [illegible] Wheelock.

EZEKIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 11453) s. of Ezekiel and Hannah (Rasor or Corsan) Schoonover *(Cf. p. 20-43-70-71)* was b. Mch. 11, 1778. It has already been noted that some of the references cited on p. 30 relate to an older and a younger Ezekiel, thus harmonizing the reference quoted, of an Ezekiel, "Jr.," thus interpolating another generation into the record. Three of their children were recorded at the old Wallpack Dutch Church. Their son, LEONARD was bp. there Sept. 14, 1810; and their dau. Hannah was bp. there, Aug. 15, 1815.

HENRY or HENDERICUS SCHOONOVER (No. 11821) s. of Henry and Rebecca (Montanye) Schoonover, was b. previous to 1767. He is mentioned as eldest son of Henry in the will of his grandfather Henry, made in 1767 and probated in 1771, by which he received £10. He is prob. the Henry Jr. who m. JEMIMY MILLER. Henry Schoonhoven and Abraham Schoonhoven were witnesses to the will of James Lawson of Sussex Co., N.J., in 1796.

11821.

1. Henry, bp. Apr. 4, 1786; at Walpack, wits. Henry Schoonhoven & Rebecca Montague; perh. was the Henry Jr. of Sussex Co. who m. Anna Snider, Dec. 24, 1806.

RODOLPHUS SCHOONOVER (No. 11825) *(p. 21-22)* and MARTHA MARTIN were m. at Newton, N.J., by John Gustin, Justice of the Peace.

RHODA SCHOONOVER *(No. 116-25A)* m. PETER KEEN in Sussex Co., N.J., Apr. 4, 1848.

MARY SCHOONOVER was the wife of Joseph Martin of Stillwater, N.J., and Myersburg, Pa.; perh. was one listed as POLLY. *(No. 116-25A).*

WILLIAM H. SCHOONOVER *(No. 116-25B)* m. MATILDA EMMANS, Feb. 1, 1840, and remained in New Jersey.

WILLIAM SCHOONHOVEN (No. 11812) s. of Rudolfus the younger and Hannah (Hyndshaw) Schoonhoven, was bp. June 8, 1777. The record says he migrated to Ohio. *(p. 20).* So we believe he is the WILLIAM mentioned on pp. 62 and 75, m. JANE BRINCK. The listing as son of a possible Jacob and ------ (Benton), was from a descendant. But so far there is no record to substantiate this. The descendants listed on the succeeding page should accordingly be prefixed by the numbers "11812."

SAMUEL G. SCHOONOVER *(new No. 118-121; p. 22)* s. of Benjamin.

JOHN SCHOONOVER *(New No. 118-124; p. 22)* s. of Benjamin, was b. Sept. 1809.

JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 1181A) *(pp. 22-23, No. 11710)* m. ELIZABETH BROOKS and seven of their children were bp. in the Walpack Dutch Church.

1181A.

1. William Smith, bp. Aug. 8, 1804
2. Elijah Palmer, bp. Apr. 18, 1809; Elijah Schoonover was a taxable of Smithfield in 1840.
3. Rachel, bp. Jan. 14, 1812.
4. Daniel & Daniel Schoonover was a taxable of Smithfield in 1840
5. Benjamin *(twins)*, bp. Apr. 23, 1814;
6 James J., bp. July 4, 1818, m. Catherine VanHorn; 2d. Rebecca Kifcart.
7. Rodolphus, bp. Oct. 29, 1821, m. Sarah A. Detrick.
8. Mary.
9. Cornelius; lived to be 90 yrs. of age. Cornelius Schoonover was a taxable of Smithfield in 1840.

a. Hyndshaw.

"Iams" Schoonover, probably meaning James, and prob. same as above, is listed in the Middle Smithfield Twp. census of 1810.

JACOBUS *or* JAMES VANSCHOONHOVEN (No. 21218) *(p. 23)* s. of Jacobus and Anna (Lansing) VanSchoonhoven, was b. Nov. 4, 1781, and d. Sept. 1, 1865. He m. (1) Oct. 1, 1806, ALIDA LANSING, b. June 7, 1789, d. Aug. 19, 1824; and he m. (2) June 21, 1825, ELIZABETH (LANE) SUYDAM, wid. of JOHN F. SUYDAM. She was b. Feb. 16, 1790, and d. Jan. 23, 1867. Members of this family are bur. in the cemetery at Lansingburgh, Rensselaer Co., N.Y. James VanSchoonhoven was a bank director in Troy, N.Y., in 1823. James L. VanSchoonhoven was in the

mercantile produce business in Troy in 1832.

11218. Children By First Marriage:

*1. Jacob Lansing, b. Sept. 12, 1807, m. Harriet Maria Yvonnet; 2d. Mary Jane Haight; 3d. Elizabeth Huntington Chester.
*2. William Henry, b. Jan. 5, 1810, m. Margaret Smith Brinckerhoff.
3. Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1812, d. Aug. 12, 1814; bur. at Lansingburgh, N.Y.
*4. James, b. Feb. 10, 1815, m. Catherine Lansing.
5. Edward Abraham, b. Mch. 1, 1819, d. unm. Apr. 11, 1820; bur. at Lansingburgh, N.Y.
6. Charles, b. Apr. 13, 1721, d. Aug. 12, 1824; bur. at Lansingburgh, N.Y.

Child By Second Marriage:

7. Elizabeth Maria, b. Apr. 9, 1826, m. Edward Nicoll Crosby.

JOHN JACOB VAN SCHOONHOVEN (No. 212-411; p. 22) PROB. SAME, JOINED THE HOLLAND SOCIETY OF NEW YORK IN 1894.

THOMAS SCHOONHOVEN (No. 111-411) s. of Cornelis and Lena (Devoir) Schoonhoven, was bp. Nov. 9, 1760, at the Machachemack Dutch Church. In all probability he was the Thomas who m. MARGARET CADROW who came from New Jersey and settled at Indian Orchard on the Lackawaxen, Wayne Co., Pa., shortly after the close of the Revolution, and whose family is listed as No. XXII, beginning on p. 58. Thomas Schoonover, an enlisted man, was in Col. Malcolm's Regiment of Levies at Valley Forge under Lt-Col. Aaron Burr. Thomas' name appears in the Smithfield census of 1790, and the Dyberry census of 1810.

WILLIAM, prob. his son, is listed in the Dyberry census of 1810.

HENRY SCHOONOVER (No. 114-112) s. of Nicholas and Rachel (VanAuken) Schoonover of Walpack, N.J., was b. at Walpack, June 9, 1777, and bp. there, Aug. 18, 1779. Notes of Avert Schoonover state that Henry was older than Isaac, which is confirmed by their baptismal records. Henry Schoonover was a Grand Juror in Broome Co., N.Y., 1807-1810. Probably this was the Henry because of other members of this branch of the family having been in this area at the same time. Henry Schoonover of Sussex Co., N.J., m. Dec. 22, 1799, REBECCA LAYTON or Laighton, b. at Walpack, dau. of Thomas and Lydia Laighton, b. Sept. 1775, d. June 1855, ae. 79 y. 8 m. 25 d. Avert Schoonover's notes further state that Henry's wife was named Rebecca. So it is probable this is the record of their marriage, since the time element also coincides. Henry lived at Putney, Steuben Co., N.Y., for a time, as that is given as the birthplace of his son James in 1815. Henry had migrated to Erie, Pa., about 1820 or 1825. After residing in this locality for several years they moved to Ann Arbor, Mich., and still later made another removal to Elgin, Ill. Census records would indicate that they came to Illinois about 1845. They were the parents of six children-three sons and three daus. The older men became wealthy, as the town of Elgin spread over their farms. The original Schoonhoven farm owned by Henry was in Hanover Twp., Cook Co., just outside the corporate boundaries of Elgin, northeast of the city. Here Henry d. Aug. 30, 1850.

114-112.

*1. Nicholas, b. Feb. 20, 1900, m. Leah or Letitia Gee.
*2. Thomas, b. 1811, m. Mary Ann ----.
*3. James, b. Aug. 20, 1815, m. Lydia Jane Winter
4. Rachel.
5. Abbie.
6. Lida.

ISAAC VANAUKEN SCHOONOVER (No. 114-113) s. of Nicholas and Rachel (VanAuken) Schoonover, was b. Nov. 30, 1781, in New Jersey. He is spoken of as

Isaac "VanOker" Schoonover by his descendants, and his name appears on records as Isaiah, Josian V. and Josiah V. Schoonover, and Your Editor was uncertain as to his name until he located his grave at Terrytown, Pa. He originated around Binghamton, N.Y., and was at Owego, N.Y., when his dau. Margaret was born. He subsequently located at what is now called West Terry or N Era in Terry Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., at the site formerly occupied by Charl Homet, after Mr. Homet left and went to Frenchtown, following the collapse o plans to establish a retreat for the King and Queen of France, Louis Philipp and Marie Antoinette, in the wilds of West Terry at the time of the French Revolution. *(Vide articles on Homet Fam. & Terry Twp. in This Series).* He r mained there until his death, which occurred Dec. 11, 1846, and, as already noted, is bur. at Terrytown. He conducted lumbering operations in Bradford county many years. One of his grandchildren relates that when the Schoonovers settled in the wilderness of Bradford county, "WILD ANIMALS OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS ROAMED THRU THE FORESTS. MY MOTHER OFTEN TOLD ME OF GOING AFTER TH COWS WITH HER OLDER BROTHER, AND A BEAR STEPPED OUT OF THE BRUSH AND WALKED ALONG WITH THE COWS FOR A WAYS, THEN TURNED BACK AND WENT INTO THE WOODS. SH WAS VERY MUCH FRIGHTENED, BEING AT THAT TIME A VERY SMALL GIRL. BUT HER BROTHER REASSURED HER BY SAYING THE BEAR WOULD NOT HARM THEM." Then the writer adds: "REBECCA BORE EIGHT CHILDREN, ASYNETH, MINERVA, AVERT, THOMAS, ANN, JAMES, MARGARET, JOSEPH." apparently in the order of their births. The first two daus. are not mentioned by Isaac in his will. But we learn from this account that Asenath Schoonover Fuyck VanNest of Standing Stone belonged to the Terry Twp. branch of the family rather than the contemporary Standing Stone line. Isaac's wife was REBECCA COOPER, b. 1780, d. Oct. 30, 1857 in Minnesota, and is bur. in Mantonville, Dodge Co., Minn. She is described by her grandson Avert as a "YANKEE GIRL." For the last sixteen years of his life, Isaac V. Schoonover was unable to move from his chair without help, caused by rheumatism. The chair in which he sat while an invalid was afterwards in the home of Mrs. Chauncey Sheldon of LaVerne, Calif. *(1942)*, a grea granddau. There is some reference to Isaac and his family beginning at the bottom of *P. 43, ante, Family IX.* IN THIS CONNEXION, IT SHOULD ALSO BE NOTED THAT THE OBSERVATION THAT THE JOSEPH MENTIONED WAS PERHAPS AN OLDER PERSON, AND MAYBE A BROTHER OF ISAAC RATHER THAN A SON, HAS SINCE PROVEN TO BE CORRECT, AND THAT THOSE FOLLOWED DOWN *(p. 44)* AS DESCENDANTS OF ISAAC'S SON JOSEPH--IN REALITY BELONGED TO THE FAMILY OF HIS *brother* JOSEPH *(Lineage No. 114-115)*. However, the land and probate records cited as pertaining to Isaac do relate to him. We subjoin an updated listing of the family of Isaac V. 114-113.

*1. Asenath, b. 1800, m. Abraham Fuyck; 2d. George VanNest; both of Standing Stone, Pa.
2. Minerva; not mentioned in father's will.
*3. Avert, b. Oct. 1803, m. Elizabeth Wiggins.
*4. Thomas, b. May 4, 1806, m. Sarah Jane Wigging
5. James, m. Permelia -----; On June 30, 1843, James Schoonover & Permelia his wife of Asylum sell to Wm. Terry of the same place, for $450, 62 acres in Asylum, beginning at Justus A. Reccord, &c same was conveyed by James Gilbert to Isaac Schoonover.
6. Joseph, b. 1817; mentioned in father's will; he was a laborer & living with the family of Joseph Menardi at New Albany in 1850; he lived in Minnesota.
7. Anne, m. Jacob Lattimore.
*8. Margaret, b. July 27, 1814, m. Joseph Menardi of New Albany & rm. to Minnesota.

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER (No. 114-115) *(Cf. p. 44)* s. of Nicholas and Rachel (VanAuken) Schoonover was, as previously suggested, of an older generation.

than the son of Isaac V., and was rather his brother. However, this does not change the listing of his family and descendants, whose genealogical sequence number is now 114-115. AURELIA, listed as a possible dau. of Joseph, was, rather, nee Cook, and a Schoonover by mge., having been misled by a granddau. of Aurelia and her husband James Minor Wilcox, who listed her grandmother's name as "Aurelia Cook (Schoonover) Wilcox."

BENIAH SCHOONOVER (No. 114-241) *(Vide p. 40)* came to St. Marys, O., in 1840 and engaged in sawing the lumber that was used in the construction of the east bank of the reservoir, and while engaged in this work he d. in a cabin in the woods at the north-east corner of the reservoir, and was bur. in the old cemetery north of town. His widow afterwards m. (2) ——— RICHARDSON.

SAMUEL (No. 114-2412) his son, was chief of the police force at Chicago about the time of the great fire, and his property was consumed in that great conflagration. His salary was $21 per month. The City Directories of Chicago list him as a conductor on the Chicago City Railway Co. in 1866, and from 1867-1880 as a policeman in the First Precinct. In 1881 and 1882 he is listed as an express driver. After 1882 his name does not appear.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER JR. (No. 114-244) *(vide pp. 40-50)* was town clerk of Tioga Twp. in 1849. He is listed as a farmer with 200 acres in Tioga Twp. in the old *Directory*. He d. Feb. 16, 1900, and his wife d. Dec. 23, 1905.

JEROME J. *(No. 114-2441)* his son, is listed as a farmer with his father Nicholas in the old *Directory*, 1900.

NICHOLAS MUNDY SCHOONOVER (No. 114-251) *(p. 50)* m. Feb. 25, 1840, PHEBE BARTON of Barton, N.Y. Nicholas M. is listed as a resident of Barton in the old *Directory*, 1900. Nicholas M. was b. July 20, 1811.

SIMEON L., his son, m. (1) Oct. 28, 1868, MARY E. BUCHANAN of Halsey Valley, N.Y. The old *Directory* lists him as having had a farm of 170 acres. Nicholas M., the father, had two additional children:

114-251.

1. Rachel M., b. Nov. 13, 1840, d. Oct. 21, 1845.
2. Ambrose L., b. June 5, 1850, m. Albatine Parks of Barton, N.Y., Oct. 3, 1875. He is listed as a farmer with 117 acres in Barton Twp. in the old *Directory*.

JACOB SCHOONOVER (No. 114-421) s. of Joseph and Margaret (Decker) Schoonover, was b. Mch. 30, 1803, in Tioga Co., N.Y., and d. Oct. 28, 1851, in Hardin Co., Ohio. LUCY WALTER, his wife, was b. 1807 in Massachusetts. They were residing in West Newark, Tioga Co., N.Y., in 1829. We find the following record of them in Hardin Co., O., in 1850: Jacob Schoonover, 47, carpenter, b. N.Y.; Lucy, 43, b. Mass.; Margaret, 19, b. N.Y.; Mary A., 16, b. N.Y.; George F., 8, b. N.Y.; J.U., a male, 6, b. Ohio; I.I., female, 4, b. Ohio; and M.M., a female, 1, b. Ohio. This would indicate that they had migrated to the Buckeye State in the early part of the 18[illegible] decade

114-421.

*1. Charles, b. Jan. 29, 1829.
2. Margaret, b. 1831, in N.Y.; not mentioned in sketch of John U.; prob. d. early.
3. Mary A., b. 1834, in N.Y.; not mentioned in sketch of John U., nor in list submitted by Mrs. Bremmerman, so prob. d. early.
4. George F., b. 1841, in N.Y.
*5. John U., b. Mch. 15, 1844, m. Elma J. Meacock.

114-421.

6. Lucy I., b. 1846, in Ohio.
7. Hattie M., b. 1849, in Ohio.
8. Edward.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 114-422) s. of Joseph and Margaret (Decker) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 9, 1805, at Whitney Point, N.Y., which was then in Tioga county, and d. 1883, in Olney, Ill. His wife was HANNAH -----.

114-422.

1. Maryette, m. Samuel Carothers.
2. Fidelia, m. Washington Clayton.
3. Olive, m. Bartholomew Williamson.
*4. Margaret, b. 1857, m. David C. Holmes, & d. Dec. 31, 1909, in Kenton, O.

ELIAS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-425) s. of Joseph and Margaret (Decker) Schoonover, was b. Jan. 5, 1812, at Candor, N.Y., m. MARY CHITTENDEN, dau. of Reuben Chittenden, and had nine children, of whom we have the names of five.

114-425.

1. Eudora.
2. Oscar.
3. Carolyn, m. ----- Northrop.
4. Sarah, m. ----- Scoy.
5. Olna, m. James Miller.

FAYETTE SCHOONOVER (No. 114-42A) seventh son of Joseph and Margaret (Decker) Schoonover, was b. June 7, 1825, at Whitney Point, N.Y., and d. Oct. 19, 1914, in Hardin Co., O. He m. ELIZABETH HOLMES, b. Feb. 22, 1829, d. Dec. 19, 1914, in Hardin Co., O. The children were b. in Hardin Co. The following list omits those who d. in infancy.

114-42A.

1. Emma, b. Oct. 16, 1847, in Hardin Co., O.
*2. Hannah, b. May 25, 1850, m. Charles Elmo Wilcox of Toledo, O.
3. Lydia, b. July 17, 1851, d. June 16, 1868.
*4. Mary, b. May 20, 1853, m. Calvin Balsley Hickerrell of Jacksonville, Fla.
*5. Iva, b. Dec. 22, 1856, m. William Austin Holmes of Hardin Co., O.
*6. Richard Holmes, b. Oct. 28, 1867, m. Clara Mae Thompson.
*7. Frank, b. June 21, 1870, m. Rosa Cake.

RICHARD SCHOONOVER (No. 116-255) *(p. 44)* and LUCINDA HENDERSHOT were m. Feb. 15, 1843, in Sussex Co., N.J. He d. May 29, 1872.

RHODA *(No. 116-2557)* d. at the home of Barney M. Clark in Rome, Pa., [illegible] their dau.

THEOPHILUS SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258) *(p. 44)* first came to Bradford county at the age of fifteen. He returned to New Jersey, where he married, and had four children before returning to Standing Stone. He and his sister Rhoda's husband, Peter Keen, and their four children hired a man to drive a sle[d] in winter to bring the eight children and four adults. He lived the rest of [his] life in Bradford county.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER (No. 116-25B) *(p. 44)* m. ELIZABETH WALKER, a native [of] Pennsylvania.

DENNIS (No. 116-25B2), their son, was employed at the McCraney livery st[a]ble in Towanda and still had a home in East Towanda in 1916.

EMANUEL SCHOONOVER (No. 118-125) *(p. 76)* was b. abt. 1810 or 1816; his wife SARAH J., was b. abt. 1820 or 1826; He d. Dec. 12, 1871, ae. 55; his wi[fe] whose name is also given as Sarah H., d. Jan. 7, 1890, ae. 64, and they are both bur. in Indiana, prob. Crawford Co.

SIMEON SCHOONOVER (No. 118-132) *(p. 22)* s. of Benjamin and Elizabeth (Swartwood) Schoonover, was b. 1807. He m. SARAH HELLER, dau. of Simon and Sarah (Carpenter) Heller. One source gives her birth as 1817. The Wayne-Pike-Monroe Counties History says she was nearly eighty years of age in 1886, at time of publication. The Schoonovers lived at Maple Grove, Bushkill. Mr. Schoonover succeeded his father in the foundry business at Bushkill, and rebuilt the foundry twice after it was burned. Afterwards he built a wagon shop in connexion with the foundry. The earliest wagons made in the Minisink valley had cumbersome felloes pinned together without any tire. Simeon Schoonover was on the committee to build the Church at Bushkill in 1832. His name appears on a tax list for Middle Smithfield for 1840, and he was Justice of the Peace of Middle Smithfield in 1845.

118-132.

1. Amos; Amos Schoonover was Assessor of Middle Smithfield Twp. in 1845. He was Capt. of 11th. New Jersey Regt. in the Civil war.
2. Elizabeth.
3. Henry B., lived in Scranton, Iowa; was a private in the 146th. Pa. Regt. in the Civil war.
4. Anna.
5. Ellen.
6. William R.; was a Doctor of Medicine at Owego, Ind.
7. Martha.
8. Edward; lived at Bushkill, Pa.
*9. John, b. Aug. 12, 1839, m. Elizabeth LeBar.
a. Kate.

JAMES J. SCHOONOVER (No. 118-1A6) s. of James of Smithfield *(pp. 22-23)* is prob. the second James listed as a taxable there in 1840. However, other information states that he lived in Sussex Co., N.J., and most of his descendcontinued to reside there. James J. Schoonover of Stillwater enlisted May 27, 1861, for three years. He was killed in action at Gaines Farm, Va., June 27, 1862. He m. (1) CATHERINE VANHORN, and (2) REBECCA KIFCART.

118-1A6. Children By First Marriage:

1. Elijah.
2. James; died in the Civil war.
3. Abraham.
4. Cornelius.
5. Philip.
*6. Joseph, b. Apr. 3, 1833.
7. Mary Catherine.
8. Elva.
9. Arvilla.

Children By Second Marriage:

*a. Stacy H.
b. Alice.
c. Ruth.
d. William; one ref. states there was a son Wm. who went West when a young man & never heard from afterward.

JACOB LANSING VANSCHOONHOVEN (No. 212-181) s. of Jacobus and Alida (Lansing) VanSchoonhoven, was b. Sept. 12, 1807, and d. Apr. 2, 1882. He m. (1) Dec. 5, 1832, HARRIET MARIA YVONNET, b. Jan. 8, 1813, d. Aug. 1, 1842, and he m. (2) Jan. 19, 1847, MARY JANE HAIGHT, b. Nov. 22, 1822, d. Feb. 19, 1850, and he m. (3) July 10, 1862, ELIZABETH HUNTINGTON CHESTER, b. Sept. 28, 1820, d. Dec. 22, 1891; no children by third marriage. They are bur. at Lansingburgh.

212-181. Children By First Marriage:

1. Harriet Martha, b. Nov. 18, 1833, m. John Bulckley Pierson.
*2. James, b. May 6, 1836, m. Elizabeth Burton; 2d. Annie Frances Stevenson.
3. Jane Eliza, b. Dec. 9, 1837, d. May 5, 1853.
*4. Francis Yvonnet, b. Feb. 3, 1842, m. Katherine A. Howe.

212-181. Children By Second Marriage

5. Mary, b. Oct. 30, 1847, d. unm. Jan. 8, 1892.
6. William Haight, b. Aug. 25, 1849, d. unm., Nov. 2, 1909; was prob. the Wm. H. VanSchoonhoven who was the first trustee of the Troy, N.Y., hospital in 1896.
7. Elizabeth Lane, b. Mch. 22, 1852, d. unm., Aug. 18, 1852.
8. Alida Lansing, b. Feb. 6, 1853, d. unm.
9. Lansing, b. Feb. 16, 1858, m. Emma S. Pingree, Jan. 20, 1886, & d. Dec. 27, 1904; she b. Jan. 10, 1865, d. May 17, 1910; no issue.

WILLIAM HENRY VANSCHOONHOVEN (No. 212-182) *(p. 35)* s. of James and Alida (Lansing) VanSchoonhoven, was b. Jan. 5, 1810, and d. Jan. 16, 1855, and is bur. at Lansingburgh. He m. Sept. 1, 1834, MARGARET SMITH BRINCKERHOFF, b. Feb. 1, 1818, d. Feb. 27, 1897. She m. (2) JOEL WOLFE.

212-182.

1. Phebe Smith, b. Sept. 23, 1838, m. Samuel Thorne of Saugatuck, Conn., Oct. 2, 1860.
2. Harriet Smith, b. Feb. 4, 1843, m. Jonathan Thorne, Dec. 10, 1867.

JAMES VANSCHOONHOVEN (No. 212-184) s. of Jacobus and Alida (Lansing) VanSchoonhoven, was b. Feb. 10, 1815, and d. Feb. 3, 1850. He m. June 1, 1841, CATHERINE LANSING, b. July 17, 1820, d. Dec. 22, 1898, and they are bur. at Lansingburgh.

212-184.

1. Charlotte Lansing, b. Jan. 26, 1842, d. unm.
2. Edward, b. Dec. 11, 1845, d. unm. June 6, 1907.

ELIJAH SCHOONOVER (No. 111-4112) *(Vide pp. 58-60)* was at Walpack, N.J., in 1797, and is prob. the one whose name is on the earliest tax list of Berlin Twp., Wayne Co., Pa., in 1829.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-1121) s. of Henry and Rebecca (Laighton) Schoonover, was b. in New Jersey, Feb. 20, 1800, and d. at Elgin, Ill., Sept. 11, 1868. He m. LEAH GEE, whose name is also given as Letitia and Lydia, dau. of Misa Gee, b. in New York, Oct. 31, 1803, d. at Elgin, Ill., Mch. 2, 1892. They spent some time at Webster, Washtenaw Co., Mich., the birthplace of their son Henry.

114-1121

1. Henry, b. 1834; d. in Hanover Twp., Cook Co., Ill., May 28, 1857, ae. 23 y. The name of his wife is unkn.
*2. James, m. Minnie Covey.
*3. Thomas T., b. Aug. 26, 1835, m. Catherine Hall.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-1122) s. of Henry and Rebecca (Laighton) Schoonover, was b. 1811, in New York State. He was 49, b. N.Y., in the 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.; real estate $10,000, personal property $1000; his wife, MARY ANN, was b. 1820, in New York State, and was age 40 in the Elgin census; Rebecca, 18, b. Mich.; George, 15, b. Ill.; Charles A., 13, b. Ill.; Henry B., 10, b. Ill.; Elizabeth M., 7, b. Ill.; Judson, 4, b. Ill; and Gertrude, 2, b. Ill. Nancy Hids, widow, b. N.Y., age 68, was living with them, and was prob. his mother-in-law. There is also a Cathern, age 32, in the household. The inference is that she was a Schoonover, but there is no Catherine in the list of the children of Henry submitted by relatives.

114-1122.

1. Rebecca, b. 1842; age 18, b. Mich., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.
2. George, b. 184[illegible]; age 15, b. Ill., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.
3. Charles A., b. 1847; age 13, b. Ill., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.
4. Henry B., b. 1850, age 10, b. Ill., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.
5. Elizabeth M., b. 1853; age 7, b. Ill., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.

6. Judson, b. 1856; age 4, b. Ill., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.
7. [illegible]nda, 1858; age 2, b. Ill., in 1860 census of Elgin, Ill.

JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 114-1122) s. of Henry and Rebecca (Laighton) Schoonover, was b. at Putney, Steuben Co., N.Y., Aug. 20, 1815, and d. at Elgin, Ill., Feb. 20, 1892. He m. LYDIA JANE WINTER, dau. of Henry Winter, b. Sussex Co., N.J., July 18, 1820, d. at Elgin, July 29, 1895. He was still a resident of Steuben Co. in 1839, the birthplace of his son Henry A.

114-1123.

*1. Henry A., b. June 19, 1839, m. Martha A. Cass.
2. Nathaniel W., b. Jan. 27, 1842, m. Mary E. [illegible]; he was b. in Hanover Twp., Cook Co., Ill., & d. at Elgin, Ill., Sept. 12, 1891.
3. Edwin James, b. in Hanover Twp., Cook Co., Ill., & d. at Elgin, Ill., Oct. 29, 1888.
4. Clarence William, b. July 15, 1860, m. Ida M. Smith, b. Troy, N.Y., dau. of John & Caroline (Schwartzfager) Smith, who d. at Elgin, Ill., Dec. 17, 1910; he d. at Chicago, Nov. 29, 1920.

AVERT SCHOONOVER (No. 114-1133) s. of Isaac V. and Rebecca (Cooper) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 1803, and m. ELIZABETH WIGGINS, dau. of Lawrence Wiggins of Asylum, Pa., and sister of his brother Thomas' wife. They had three daus. On May 28, 1832, John Horton of Asylum sells to Avert Schoonover of the same place, @ $346, 100 acres in Asylum, beginning at land of Lawrence Wiggins, being east end of tract warranted to Wilber Bennett, subdivision 21. On Aug. 31, 1839, Avert Schoonover and wife Elizabeth of Bradford county convey to Charles Thompson of Bradford county, for $1200, land in Asylum bounded by Jason B. Horton and William Jackson, being east end of an original tract granted to Wilber Bennett. Avert d. Oct. 1853.

114-1133.

1. Rebecca.
2. Jane.
3. Franc. *(Dau.)*.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-1134) s. of Isaac V. and Rebecca (Cooper) Schoonover, was b. at Binghamton, N.Y., May 4, 1806. When he was a boy about eight or ten years old, he visited his grandfather, who was a slave-holder, and had quite a few slaves. These slaves made an indelible impression on him, which he never forgot. He came with his father's family to the wilds of West Terry in Bradford Co., Pa., and m. SARAH JANE WIGGINS, a native of Pennsylvania, b. 1811. Another reference gives her birthplace as New York State, dau. of Lawrence Wiggins of Asylum, Pa., and sister of his brother Avert's wife. Thomas Schoonover of Asylum, Pa., and Sarah Jane his wife, sell to Nathaniel Terry of Asylum, for $250, 50 acres in Asylum, Beginning at a post in land now held by Avert Schoonover, &c., same was owned by James Gilbert and granted to Isaiah Schoonover. Thomas continued to reside in Bradford county until 1841, when he moved to Franklin Co., Ind., where he remained seven years. In 1848 a further removal was made to Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind. He came to Jones Co., Iowa, in 1855, where he owned 120 acres in Section 14, and 40 acres in Section 24. Their Post Office was Monticello. He was in the Wayne Twp., Jones Co., Ia., census of 1860, age 54, b. N.Y.; and wife Sarah, 49, b. N.Y.

114-1134.

*1. Lawrence, b. Dec. 12, 1828, m. Amelia J. Tanner.
*2. George Web, m. Rebecca Shaffer
*3. Avert James, m. Carrie Belle Applegate.
4. Catherine, m. William Riley Richardson & d. Apr. 16, 1874.

CHESTER SCHOONOVER (No. 114-1151) *(Vide p. 46)* came to Bradford county

about 1821, when fifteen years of age, returning, but returned to New York then shortly afterwards moved to this county with his father's family, who for a short time located in Terry Twp. near Bienzi.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-2411) *(Vide p. 50)* s. of Beniah and Catherine (White) Schoonover, was b. in Tioga, N.Y., Mch. 6, 1827, and made the trip to Ohio with his father when ten years of age, locating at Wapakeneta, in Auglaize county, in western Ohio, his place being located north of the present location of the county infirmary. Following the death of his father in 1840, he again moved to Wapakoneta, where he lived until 1852, when he came to St. Marys and learned the blacksmith's trade with George Croft. His shop was located at the site afterwards occupied by the Park Theater building. He began with only one forge, but finally was operating six forges. Here he made the irons for the gates of the reservoir at St. Marys, supplying water to the State canal. The reservoir covered 17,000 acres, and was the fountain head of the old Miami & Erie canal system. It was the largest artificial lake in the U.S. at the time. He made enough at his trade to buy a good farm between St. Marys and Wapakoneta. Here he raised thorobred hogs and sheep. His farm was near Moulton, and he lived there about 35 years. He later retired and moved to St. Marys, about five years before his death, which occurred Aug. 29, 1902. He was a consistent member of the M.E. Church, and Mercer Lodge, No. 121, F. & A.M., being a great admirer of the teachings of the institution, and was an active worker during his younger days, having been presiding officer for one or more years. He m. 1852, MARY ANN ROUT.
114-2411.

1. Herbert; d. in infancy.
*2. John Thomas, b. Nov. 29, 1855, m. Laura Gibson.
*3. William Edwin, b. 1858, m. Caroline Cotterly.
4. Sarah, b. abt. 1862, m. Dan S. Nowick of Colina, O., & rm. to western Canada.
5. Jessie; d. in infancy.

EUGENE S. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-2442 *(Vide p. 50)* is listed as a farmer with his father Nicholas in the old *Directory*.

CHARLES SCHOONOVER (No. 114-4211) s. of Jacob and Lucy (Walter) Schoonover, was b. Jan. 29, 1829, at West Newark, Tioga Co., N.Y.
114-4211.

1. Jennie Ray, m. ----- Bremmerman; res. San Gabriel, Calif. (1942).

JOHN U. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-4215) s. of Jacob and Lucy (Walter) Schoonover, was b. Mch. 15, 1844, in Hardin Co., O., and served in Co. E, 3d. Rgt. Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He m. Dec. 15, 1868, EMMA J. HEACOCK, b. Medina, O., Sept. 18, 1846, dau. of Jacob and Lydia (Rawson) Heacock. They came to Reno Co., Kan., in 1872.
114-4215.

1. Susie Ethlyn, b. Oct. 18, 1869, m. John Duke; 2d. Lewis Martin.
2. Charles Oliver, b. Jan. 21, 1871, m. Eliza Rau
3. Mary Elma, m. James M. Parker.
4. William Edward, b. Jan. 4, 1874, d. Mch. 28, 1874.
5. George Howard Ray
6. Hattie Josephine, m. George Moreland.
7. Lucy Rebecca
8. John Jacob, m. Georgia Jordan.
9. Robert Rawson, b. Nov. 5, 1885, d. Oct. 2, 1887.

RICHARD HOLMES SCHOONOVER (No. 114-42A6) s. of Fayette and Elizabeth

Holmes) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 28, 1867, and held the chair of Latin and Greek in the Ohio Northern University for forty-one years. He retired in Dec. 1934, and moved to Portland, Ore., his home being at 6502 Southeast 18th. Ave. He m. CLARA MAE THOMPSON.

114-42A6.

*1. Merritt Edward, b. Aug. 14, 1891, m. Ethel Efert.
2. Carl Thompson, b. Nov. 4, 1892, at Ada, O.; was an electrician at Portland, Ore.
3. Harry Fayette, b. May 1, 1894, at Ada, O., m. (1) ERIN CELESTE BETORS, Jan. 2, 1921; m. (2) ANNABEL HOOPER WHITE, Mch. 7, 1934, at San Antonio, Tex.; he served as officer in U.S. Army during World War I, & in 1943 was retired with rank of Major & lived at Santa Monica, Calif.

FRANK SCHOONOVER (No. 114-42A7) s. of Fayette and Elizabeth (Holmes) Schoonover, was b. in Hardin Co., O., and lived at Kenton in that county (1943). He m. Apr. 2, 1896, at Ada, O., ROSA CAKE.

114-42A7.

1. Irene June, b. June 20, 1899, in Hardin Co., O., m. Ivan Minter, Nov. 17, 1919.

LEWIS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-52?1) *(Vide p. 71)* m. abt. 1843, in Mason Co., Ill., CATHERINE VANETTEN, b. Oct. 14, 1827, dau. of John and Maria (Rosenkrans) VanEtten, who d. May 12, 1897. They began farming in Bath Twp., their farm having been near Sadoria, between Easton and Mason City, Ill. He d. Oct. 5, 1884.

JACOB C. SCHOONOVER (No. 116-2583; *p. 26)* m. (1) LUCY HAGADORN, b. Apr. 30, 1849, d. Mch. 3, 1877, and is bur. at Standing Stone.

BARTLY SCHOONOVER (No. 116-2588; *pp. 26-27)* m. Nov. 19, 1879, at Rome, Pa., by Rev. George W. Stone, to MAY MYRTLE BROWN. He was also a painter. All the children were b. in Bradford county.

ERNEST EUGENE, (No. 116-25882) his son, had no children.

MILDRED (No. 116-25884) his dau., m. Frederick Lorenzo Murphy.

ELIBUS MORTIMER SCHOONOVER (No. 118-1251) s. of Emanuel and Sarah J., was b. 1835, in Harrison Co., Ind., and d. 1870. He m. MARY RADCLIFF, b. 1838, d. 1913.

118-1251.

*1. Joseph B., b. Mch. 28, 1864.
2. REV. Charles; was a Christian minister & retired after serving a Church in Kansas City for a no. of yrs. & was still living there in 1963.
*3. John.
4. Emma, m. ----- Bush & lived in Louisville, Ky.
5. Alta, m. ----- Bergman & lived in Louisville, Ky.

COL. JOHN SCHOONOVER (No. 118-1329) s. of Simeon and Sarah (Heller) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 21, 1839, at Bushkill. He received instruction from Rev. J.K. Davis of Smithfield, and at sixteen was teaching, preparing for college. He served his country with knapsack and musket one year. He was a member of the Pennsylvania Commandery of the Militia Order of the Loyal Legion, and a private in the First New Jersey Infantry, May 22, 1861. On Sept. 16, 1861, he became Corporal, and Regimental Commissary Sergeant, on Mch. 22, 1862. He was discharged to accept promotion on: Aug. 2, 1862, to First Lieutenant and Adjutant in the 11th. Pa. Infantry, Aug. 20, 1862, and Lieutenant-Colonel on Aug. 22, 1863. He served with credit in all the campaigns prior to Gettysburg. He was especially recommended by Gen. Carr for gallantry in battle. Col. McAllester being wounded, Col. Schoonover assumed command of the Regi-

ment. Three times he was wounded: at Gettysburg, Spotsylvania and Cold Harbor. Col. Schoonover was at all times a courageous and efficient soldier and commander. He was highly esteemed by all who knew him, not only for his soldierly qualities, but for his exalted character of general worth, being ever in front of his men. He led them to battle. He m. ELIZABETH LEBAR.

118-1329.

1. John DePue LaBarre *(eldest son)*, was a member of the Pa. Commandery of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

2. Frank Earle, b. Aug. 19, 1877, m. Martha Culbertson. He was b. at Oxford, N.J., & was an illustrator & for a yr. attended the Model School at Trenton, N.J., & studied under Howard Pyle at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia for 4 yrs. He was m. in 1911. His wife was from Philadelphia. He illustrated for *Scribners, Harpers, Century, McClures & Colliers* Magazines; also for publishing house of Houghton & Boston.

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER (No. 118-1A76) s. of James and Catherine (VanHorn) Schoonover, b. Apr. 3, 1833, was a farmer.

118-1A76.

1. Wesley Emmet, m. May Green.
2. William; decd. bef. 1942.
3. Philip; decd. bef. 1942.
4. Franklin James, m. Libbie Major; 2d. Maggie Gay.
5. Ella, m. Elmer Berlew.
6. Elizabeth, m. William C. Drake; 2d. Albanas Brown of Suanex Co., N.J.; decd. bef. 1942.
7. Mary, b. Oct. 1864, m. John B. Dymond of Waymart, Pa. (1942).
8. Jennie; decd. bef. 1942.

STACY H. SCHOONOVER (No. 118-1A7A) s. of James and Rebecca (Kifcart) Schoonover, lived at Centermoreland, Wyoming Co., Pa. His wife was still living in 1943.

118-1A7A.

1. James Louis, b. 1886.
2. Augustus Carle, b. 1888, m. Edna Mae.
3. Myrtle, b. 1890, m. ----- Ferry.
4. Ruby, b. 1892, m. ----- Besteder.
5. Alice, m. ----- Lamoreaux.
6. Draper B., b. 1896.
7. George, b. 1898.
8. Clarence, b. 1901.
9. Dory, b. 1903; decd. bef. 1943.

JAMES VANSCHOONHOVEN (No. 212-1812) s. of Jacob L. and Harriet M. (Yvonnet) VanSchoonhoven, was b. May 6, 1836, and d. Sept. 1909. He m. (1) 1862, LIZABETH BURTON; and (2) ANNIE FRANCES STEVENSON, b. Sept. 25, 1852, d. June 13, 1904.

212-1812.

Child By First Marriage:

1. Agnes Burton; b. Mch. 10, 18—, d. June 8, 1882.

Children By Second Marriage:

2. Beatrice Elizabeth, b. Mch. 7, 1878, m. ----- Bernhard.
3. Anne Frances, b. Aug. 18, 1879, m. ----- Hobbs.
4. James, b. Jan. 27, 1882.
5. Edward, b. Sept. 10, 1885.
6. Harriet Martha, b. Aug. 6, 1888.

FRANCIS YVONNET VANSCHOONHOVEN (No. 212-1814) s. of Jacob L. and Harriet M. (Yvonnet) VanSchoonhoven, was b. Feb. 3, 1842, and d. June 23, 1916. He m. May 15, 1884, KATHARINE A. HOWE, b. Oct. 31, 1855, d. Feb. 18, 1898.

212-1814.

1. Harriet Yvonnet, b. May 20, 1885, m. Herbert Francis Roy, Sept. 25, 1908.
2. Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1887, m. Henry Shattuck Ludlow, Dec. 9, 1910.
3. *Capt.* Jacob Lansing, b. Oct. 15, 1892.
4. Francis, b. May 15, 1895; kld. in action in France World War I, Nov. 3, 1918.
5. William, b. Jan. 9, 1898.

JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 114-11212) s. of Nicholas and Leah (Gee) Schoonover, was b. in Michigan and d. in Madison Twp., Dane Co., Wisc., Sept. 6, 1909. He m. MINNIE COVEY, and lived for some time at Elgin, Ill.

114-11212.

1. Ray Covey, b. Oct. 15, 1887, m. Rosina Madeline Schram.

THOMAS T. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-11213) s. of Nicholas and Letitia (Gee) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 26, 1835, and d. Dec. 26, 18--. He m. CATHERINE HALL, b. Pendleton, Niagara Co., N.Y., Dec. 8, 1841, d. Elgin, Ill., July 12, 18--, dau. of William and Elizabeth Hall. They lived at Elgin.

114-11213.

1. William H., b. 1860, in Elgin Twp., Kane Co., Ill., & d. in Elgin, May 1896, ae. 36 y.
2. Franklin; d. at Wayne, DuPage Co., Ill., Apr. 11, 1881.

HENRY A. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-11231) s. of James and Lydia J. (Winter) Schoonover, was b. in Steuben Co., N.Y., June 19, 1839, and d. at Elgin, Ill., Mch. 6, 1916. He m. MARTHA A. CASS, dau. of Martin and Elizabeth (Green) Cass, b. Waterbury, Washington Co., Vt., July 12, 1809, d. at Elgin, Feb. 19, 1901. He owned and operated a farm a few miles west of Elgin

114-11231.

1. Frank, b. Mch. 1, 1862, m. Edith-----; he was b. in Ill., & d. at Philip, Stanley Co., S. Dak., May 10, 1910.
2. Eugene, b. 1873, d. at Whittemore, Iowa, Apr. 25, 1934.

LAWRENCE SCHOONOVER (No. 114-11341) eldest s. of Thomas and Sarah J. (Higgins) Schoonover, was a person whose memory was cherished by all who knew him while he was yet an active factor in the world's work. He still lives on thru his influence and the force of his splendid example in the lives of those with whom he came in contact. He was a man whom to know was to esteem and honor, not alone by reason of the success which he achieved in business, altho he became one of the prosperous residents of Jones Co., Iowa, but owing to the fact that he made business but one phase of existance, never allowing it to exclude the acts of progressive and faithful citizenship or of a recognition of his obligations to his fellow men. Those who were associated in life when speaking of him paid gracious tribute to his memory, for his record was one which awakened admiration, confidence, respect and honor.

He was b. in Bradford Co., Pa., Dec. 12, 1828. The first thirteen years of his life were spent in the place of his nativity, and he then accompanied his parents on their removal to Franklin Co., Ind., where the family home was maintained for seven years. In 1848 a further removal was made to Fort Wayne, Allen Co., Ind., and thus upon the frontier of the Hoosier state during the pioneer epoch in its history, Lawrence Schoonover was reared, sharing with the family in the hardships and privations which are always features of pioneer life. He continued under the parental roof until nearly 21 years of age, and in the fall of 1840, went on foot to Naperville, Ill., making his way to the home of an uncle residing there. In that locality he was employed at farm labor by the month until the fall of 1853. In the meantime his uncle died, and with his widowed aunt in the fall of 1853 he drove across the country in an open buggy drawn by one horse to Scotch Grove, Jones Co., Iowa, looking for Government land. Soon afterward he purchased 320 acres in the eastern part of Wayne Twp., after which he returned to Illinois and there remained until 1856. He then again came to Jones county to make it his home, his fath-

er having removed to the county about eight months before. In the spring of 186[illegible] to develop his farm, plowing the fields and fencing the land. It was some time before the farm proved a profitable venture, and during the summers of 1858 and 1859 he attended school in Bloomington, Ills., while in the successive winters he engaged in teaching at Langworthy, Iowa. The 1860 census of Wayne Twp., Jones Co., lists him as a school teacher, age 31, b. Pa. In 1860 he was elected county supervisor from Wayne Twp., this being the first county board of supervisors. As the years came and went he continued an active factor in public affairs whether in office or out of it, for his opinions were always regarded as sound and proved influencing factors in molding public thot and action.

Like the great majority of American citizens, Lawrence Schoonover was aroused to the political situation of the country and its significance in the months which preceded the outbreak of hostilities between the North and the South. Just two months after Fort Sumter had been fired upon, he offered his aid to the Government, enlisting on June 13, 1861, as a member of Co. C, 1st Iowa Cavalry, with which he served with distinction until Sept. 9, 1864. After more than three years spent at the front he was honorably discharged at Davenport, Ia. He was the first man from Jones Co. to enlist for three years. He had enlisted under the call for 75,000 troops to serve for three months, but for some reason was not mustered into the U.S. service under that enlistment. He continued with the Army for three and a half years, and during that time participated in a number of hotly contested engagements which were factors in the victory that finally crowned the Union arms. In 1865, the year following his return from the war, he was elected County Treasurer, and his fidelity and capability in the position are indicated in the fact that by re-election he was continued in that office for four terms, or eight years.

Mr. Schoonover was holding that position at the time of his mge., Nov. 5, 1867, to AMELIA J. TANNER, who was b. in 1811 in New York State. They became the parents of five children, three of whom predeceased their father. Between Mr. and Mrs. Schoonover there existed a relationship that was largely ideal.

On his retirement from the office of county treasurer, Mr. Schoonover took his place in the ranks of the business men of Jones county, and was soon occupying a foremost position. In Dec. 1873 he entered into banking circles, forming a partnership with Col. W. T. Shaw, E. M. Condit and J. A. Bell, for the conduct of a private banking business which was carried on for a number of years under the firm name of Shaw, Schoonover & Co., at the end of which time Mr. Condit and Mr. Bell retired, the partnership between Mr. Shaw and Mr. Schoonover being maintained until Col. Shaw retired from business. Mr. Schoonover was then alone in the banking enterprise until Jan. 7, 1897, when it was consolidated with the Anamosa National Bank, and he was chosen to the presidency of the latter, so continuing until his demise.

In Masonry, Mr. Schoonover took a high rank, and was most deeply attached to the organization. He was initiated in Anamosa Lodge, No. 57, on Aug. 10, 1866, passed, Sept. 7, 1866. He served in the following offices of the Blue Lodge, viz., Junior Warden, 1866-69; Senior Warden, 1869-76; 1883-87; 1889-92; 1896-1902, in all serving his Lodge as a worthy and efficient master for seventeen years. Exalted as a Royal Arch Mason, Dec. 30, 1878, by Monticello Chapter No. 42, Monticello, Ia., and afterwards became a charter member of Mount Sinai Chapter No. 66, at its organization. Knighted in Order of the

Temple, Sept. 26, 1871, by Trinity Commandery, No. 18, Monticello, Ia. He became a charter member of Mount Olivet Commandery, No. 38, Anamosa, Ia. He served as first Senior Warden of Mount Olivet Commandery No. 46. Also served as Eminent Commander, Mount Olivet Commandery, 1884-86. He was constituted a Noble of the Mystic Shrine on Oct. 25, 1901. He joined Mount Moriah Chapter, O.E.S., No. 16, Mch. 1, 1882, and served as Worthy Patron from 1892—1904.

On account of failing health, Mr. Schoonover went to California in the fall of 1903, accompanied by his wife and dau. In the succeeding winter he erected a residence in Los Angeles, and spent each winter there until the time of his death, which occurred Feb. 2, 1907, in his 78th. year. His remains were brought back to Anamosa for interment, and the funeral services were held under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, of which he was so long an exemplary representative. Perhaps no better tribute to his memory could be given than in quoting from Judge G.H. Miller, who on the occasion of the funeral said:

"IN HIS YOUNG MANHOOD WE FIND HIM POSSESSED OF THAT STURDY DETERMINATION WHICH AFTERWARD PROVED HIS GREAT SUCCESS IN LIFE. FIRST A DETERMINATION TO COME TO THE PRAIRIE WILDERNESS OF THE GREAT AND UNDEVELOPED WEST, HERE TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY AND MAKE IT A PRODUCTIVE SOURCE OF INCOME BY HIS INDUSTRY AND CAPABLE MANAGEMENT. TAKING UPON HIMSELF THE RUGGED RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE EARLY PIONEER AND ADAPTING HIMSELF TO THE CONDITIONS OF THE UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRY, WHICH, BY SUCH INDUSTRY AS HIS, HAS BEEN DEVELOPED INTO A VERITABLE GARDEN OF PRODUCTION SUITED TO ITS SOIL AND CLIMATE. HERE HE FIRST LEARNED THE LESSON IN ECONOMY THAT HAS BEEN AMPLY REPAID BY THE ACCUMULATION OF A COMFORTABLE FORTUNE FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY. HE FURTHER SHOWED HIS EFFORTS TO OBTAIN AN EDUCATION THAT HE FULLY REALIZED THE NECESSITY OF BEING FULLY PREPARED AND EQUIPPED FOR ANY POSITION OR STATION IN AN ACTIVE AND SUCCESSFUL LIFE.

BY HIS EARLY ENLISTMENT HE DEMONSTRATED THE ENTHUSIASTIC PATRIOTISM SO ESSENTIALLY NECESSARY TO THE EXISTANCE AND PERPETUATION OF A GOVERNMENT SUCH AS OURS. NO DOUBT FEELING THAT IF IT REQUIRED HE WOULD SACRIFICE HIS LIFE THAT THE NATION MIGHT NOT DIE BY ITS DISMEMBERMENT. SUCH PATRIOTS ARE BORN AND NOT MADE. HIS INFLEXIBLE FIDELITY TO HIS COUNTRY AND WATCHFUL CARE AND ZEAL AND GOOD FAITH IN EVERY OFFICIAL POSITION IN LIFE, WON FOR HIM THE CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT OF ALL WHO KNEW HIM. HIS LOYALTY TO HOME, FRIENDS AND FRATERNAL RELATIONS DISPLAYED HIS GREAT MORAL WORTH, AND WON FOR HIM THE ADMIRATION AND LOVE OF THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH HIM. AND HIS CREED, *"Whatsoever you sow, that shall you reap,"* WAS THE STRONG AND SUBSTANTIAL FOUNDATION UPON WHICH HE BUILDED HIS SOULFUL AND MANLY LIFE. HE NEVER SOWED TO THE WINDS, NEITHER DID IMMORALITY OF ANY KIND OR CHARACTER FIND LODGMENT IN HIS PURE MIND. NOTHING DISHONORABLE OR UNTRUTHFUL WAS EVER TRUTHFULLY CHARGED AGAINST HIM. BUT IN EVERY DEPARTMENT OF LIFE HE WALKED UPRIGHTLY BEFORE GOD AND MAN; SQUARING HIS ACTIONS BY THE SQUARE OF JUSTICE; EVER REMEMBERING THAT HE WAS TRAVELING UPON THE LEVEL OF TIME TO A BETTER, BRIGHTER AND PURER SPHERE THAN THIS. FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS HE HAD NOT BEEN UNITED WITH ANY RELIGIOUS SOCIETY, YET WE FIND IN HIS LIFE MANY OF THE CHRISTIAN ATTRIBUTES AND VIRTUES. HIS WAS A RELIGION OF WORKS AND DEEDS RATHER THAN ONE OF CREEDS AND PROFESSIONS. HE LIVED AND DIED A MANLY MAN. HIS PASSING WAS PEACEFUL AND WITHOUT A GROAN OR STRUGGLE, SIMPLY FALLING ASLEEP TO AWAKE IN A BETTER AND BRIGHTER WORLD. HE DIED AS HE LIVED, AT PEACE WITH GOD, HIS NEIGHBORS AND HIMSELF. AS WE LOOK

UPON HIS PHYSICAL FACE TODAY, PALE IN THE EMBRACE OF DEATH, AND HIS BODY SE PENDLY REPOSING IN THAT CASKET, WE ARE AGAIN FORCIBLY REMINDED THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN TO DIE. THESE ARE ALL STRIKING EMBLEMS OF MORTALITY AND AFFORD SER OUS REFLECTION TO A THINKING MIND; BUT THEY WOULD STILL BE MORE GLOOMY WERE IT NOT FOR THE EMBLEM OF IMMORTALITY WHICH ONCE BLOOMED AT THE GRAVE OF THE ILLUSTRIOUS DEAD AND WHICH SERVES TO REMIND US OF THAT IMPERISHABLE PART OF MAN WHICH BEARS THE NEAREST AFFINITY TO THE SUPREME INTELLIGENCE, WHICH PER VADES ALL NATURE, AND WHICH CAN NEVER, NEVER DIE."

The foregoing sketch was compiled from information supplied by the Ana mosa National Bank, for publication at the time of his death. Lawrence Scho noover was in the Wayne Twp., Jones Co., Ia., census of 1880, age 51, b. N.Y. Sara, age 49, b. N.Y.

114-11341.

1. George L.
2. Mary.
3. *Three Other Children, decd. bef. their father.*

GEORGE WEB. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-11342) s. of Thomas and Sarah J. (Wig-gins) Schoonover, m. REBECCA SHAFFER, and had five children, three of whom were decd. bef. 1942.

114-11342.

1. Mabel, m. ----- Kinston
2. Edna
3. *Three Other Children, decd. bef. 1942.*

AVERT JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 114-11343) s. of Thomas and Sarah J. (Wig-gins) Schoonover, m. CARRIE BELLE APPLEGATE.

114-11343.

1. Frank E., or Franc *(dau.)*, m. Bert Kiburg
2. Sara J.

JOHN THOMAS SCHOONOVER (No. 114-24112) *(Vide p. 150)* s. of Thomas and Ma ry A. (Rout) Schoonover, was b. in St. Marys, O., Nov. 29, 1855, and d. Feb 1, 1915. He m. July 6, 1885, LAURA GIBSON, and had seven children. He was a lawyer in St. Marys. He spent some time in Kansas, and then came back to St Marys, and three of the children were b. at the latter place. His wife was decd. bef. 1942.

114-24112.

1. Gretchen, m. Charles Jenkins of Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2d. ----- Dull of Sewickley, Pa, & d. in 1940.
*2. Thomas R., b. 1888, m. Helen Wemmer.
3. Edwin, d. unm. of influenza during the First World War.
4. Fannie, b. 1892, m. Roland Heinrick of Lima, O., & had 3 ch.
5. Wilhelmina, b. 1899, m. John Way of Pittsburgh & had 2 daus.
*6. Fred, b. 1901, m. Edna Langhorst.
*7. Samuel, b. 1903, m. Bernice Gillis.

DR. WILLIAM EDWIN SCHOONOVER (No. 114-24113) *(p. 150)* b. 1858, graduate from Pulte Medical College, Cincinnati, O., in 1885, and received his licens to practice medicine in the State of Ohio the same year. He is said to have been still living in 1942. He m. CAROLINE COTTERLY of Columbia City, Ind., and they were in Springfield, O., in 1942.

SHELLY, HIS SON *(No. 114-241-121)* b. 1887, res. Milwaukee, Wisc. (1942); he had a married dau. in Cincinnati, O., at that time.

MERRITT EDWARD SCHOONOVER (No. 114-42A61) s. of Richard H. and Clara M.

(Thompson) Schoonover, was b. Aug. 14, 1891, in Columbus, O., m. ETHEL EFERT, and was an electrician at Portland, Ore.

114-42A6?.

1. Shirley Mae, b. Apr. 23, 1923, at Portland, Ore.

DAVID SCHOONOVER (No. 114-52213) s. of Lewis and Catherine (VanEtten) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 10, 1850, near Peoria, in Mason Co., in central Illinois, south of Havana, near Wolf Lake and near the Sangamon river. His son Walter writes, under date of Mch. 1969: "WHEN I WAS YOUNG WE FARMED THE ILLINOIS RIVER BOTTOMS. WE HAD 18 HEAD OF FINE LARGE WORK HORSES. 'SOMETIMES THE RIVER WOULD FLOOD THE BOTTOMS. WE LIVED IN A HOUSE BUILT HIGH ABOVE THE GROUND. WHEN THE RIVER GOT HIGH ENOUGH TO "SLOP" IN AT THE DOOR, WE WENT OUT IN BOATS TO THE BLUFFS AND CAMPED OUT UNTIL THE RIVER WENT DOWN."

114-52213.

*1. Walter, m. Lela Williams.
*2. Florence, m. Dallas Drake, & res. Kilbourne, Ill. (1969).
3. Della, m. George Workman.
4. Alice, b. Aug. 1881, m. Alsa Markley; 2d. Fred Foutch.

RODNEY AUSTIN SCHOONOVER (No. 116-25866; *pp.* 28-29) m. ARMINDA COOLEY, who, following his death, m. (2) WILLIAM LUNDY. She was b. in Orwell, Pa., and served two terms as auditor of Standing Stone Twp., and two terms as school director. She was also a member of the Standing Stone Methodist Church, and chaplain of Standing Stone Grange. She d. suddenly, Nov. 30, 1965, with burial in Standing Stone cemetery.

MILTON BARTLEY SCHOONOVER (No. 116-25883; *pp.* 26-27-59) s. of Bartley and May M. (Brown) Schoonover, m. RUTH THOMAS, and had two children.

116-25883.

*1. Frank, m. ----- Vedder.
2. Ruth, m. ----- Vedder, a missionary on Indian Reservation near Collins Center, N.Y.; no issue.

ULYSSES BROWN SCHOONOVER (No. 116-25885; *pp.* 27-60-70) for some time was president of the Institutional Laundryman's Association. His former wife, FRANCES LOUISE (STEWART-SANBORN) LUCKENBILL, was b. Jan. 21, 1893, at Corunna, Mich., dau. of Frank Brooklyn and Emma Marie (Berry) Stewart. The Stewarts lived at Owasso, Mich. Her father died a young man, leaving a family of seven small children, of whom Frances L. was the youngest. She was adopted by M. Luckenbill when three years of age, by which name she was known to her husbands' relatives. She graduated from Adelphian Academy, Holly, Mich., in 1908, and from Hinsdale Sanitarium Nurses Training School, Hinsdale, Ill., and was a nurse. She m. (1) REV. GEORGE ALBERT SANBORN, a minister, and had one son. The Schoonover children were b. in San Diego, Calif. MRS. FERNE E. SCHOONOVER, MR. SCHOONOVER'S LAST WIFE, HAS GRACEOUSLY PERMITTED THE USE OF THE RESEARCHES OF MRS. FRANCES SCHOONOVER, TO ADD TO THIS COLLECTION OF FAMILY RECORDS, FOR WHICH EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY SHOULD BE GRATEFUL. In 1970 Mrs. Ferne E. Schoonover was awarded the Golden Sheaf Certificate in recognition of fifty years of continuous membership in Standing Stone Grange. The children of Ulysses B. and Frances L. (Stewart) Schoonover were:

116-25885.

*1. Royl Meric, b. June 25, 1922, m. Grace Thornberry.
2. George or Jerry, b. Apr. 29, 1926, m. Audrey -----; res. Huntington Park, Calif. He was in the Air Corps in World War II & is manager of a very fine restaurant in Bell, Calif.

LEROY E. SCHOONOVER (No. 118-25062; *p. 5*) s. of John and Vergie (Wood) Schoonover, was employed at the Endicott-Johnson Shoe Corp. for 44 years. His last wife was originally from Meath, Pa. His home was at 307 Jennings St., Endicott. He d. June 5, 1968, with burial in Riverhurst cemetery, Endcott.

JOHN, his son, res. Dundee, N.Y.

CAROLYN, his dau., m. Carle Truman and res. Vestal, N.Y.

JOSEPH B. SCHOONOVER (No. 118-12511) s. of Elibius M. and Mary (Radcli Schoonover, was b. Nov. 28, 1864, at Milltown, Ind., and d. 1949. He was a farmer and moved to Clark Co., Kan., in 1904.

118-12511.

1. Albert E., m. Mary K. ------. He was b. at Croydon, Ind., and d. Jan. 7, 1963. He moved to Hugo, Colo., in 1946 from Coolidge, Kan., & his widow still lives at Hugo.

DR. JOHN SCHOONOVER (No. 117-12513) s. of Elibius M. and Mary (Radcli Schoonover, was an M.D. at Salem, Ill. Upon his death his son Dr. Herbert took over his father's practice at Salem, and is still living there.

118-12513.

1. Dr. Herbert; took over his father's practice at Salem, Ill., & is still living there.

AUGUSTUS CARLE SCHOONOVER (No. 118-1A7A2) s. of Stacy D., m. EDNA MAE ------, b. 1891, was a printer, and lived at 95 Poplar St., Kingston, Pa.

118-1A7A2.

1. Frances Alberta, b. 1909, m. ----- Smith, & lived at Gloucester, N.J.
2. Clinton Leroy, b. 1912; served in the Army Air Corps, located at St. Joseph, Mo.

RAY COVEY SCHOONOVER (No. 114-112-121) s. of James and Minnie (Covey) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 15, 1887, at Elgin, Ill., and d. there Feb. 16, 19: He m. ROSINA MADELINE SCHRAM.

114-112-121.

1. Ray James, b. May 24, 1921, at Elgin, Ill.

LORENZO J. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-115-125) *(p. '47)*; his wife, Laura Stron Schoonover, d. at Elmira, N.Y., Aug. 12, 1969, aged 95.

THOMAS R. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-241-122) s. of John T. and Laura (Gibson Schoonover, was b. 1888, and was president of the Loan & Savings Co. of Lim O., which was the largest in the State, with capitalization reckoned in the millions. His brothers Samuel and Fred were with him in the enterprise. His wife, HELEN WEIMER, was from Lima.

114-241-122.

1. John, m. Sally Marvin of Lima, O.
2. Joann, m. Norman Amstutz
3. George.
4. Marjorie.

FRED SCHOONOVER (No. 114-241-126) s. of John T. and Laura (Gibson) Schoonover, b. 1901, m. EDNA LANGHORST of Lima, O., and was affiliated with his brothers Thomas R. and Samuel in the City Loan & Savings Co. of Lima, O. They had two adopted children.

114-241-126.

1. Jan *(adopted)*.
2. Jill *(adopted)*.

SAMUEL SCHOONOVER (No. 114-241-127) s. of John T. and Laura (Gibson) Schoonover, b. 1903, m. BERNICE GILLIS, and they had three children. He was associated with his brothers Thomas R. and Fred in the City Loan & Savings Co. of Lima, O.

114-241-127.

1. Joan.
2. Marylin.
3. Carl.
4. Samuel.

WALTER SCHOONOVER (No. 114-522-131) s. of David, m. LELA WILLIAMS and res. Alma, Ill., 62807. Of himself he says, "I AM A FARMER. I RAISE GRAIN AND HEREFORD CATTLE."

114-522-131.

1. Verne.
2. Sally.
3. David has a Masters degree from the U. of Ill. & also went 1 yr. to Stanford U. & took a business course. His father says he "SPENT THREE YEARS IN MOSCOW (SOVIET UNION) AS ASSISTANT AGRICULTURAL ATTACHE. LAST FALL [illegible] SPENT ONE MONTH TRAVELING IN EASTERN EUROPE ON BUSINESS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE [illegible] A CONFERENCE AT MALTA; SORT OF AN ORIENTATION TRIP. HE RECEIVES REPORTS FROM THESE COUNTRIES."

EDWARD AUSTIN SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-631) (p. 20); his wife, DORIS PAULINE GEROULD, dau. of John William Gerould, m. (2) July 24, 1965, GORDON VANDERPOOL, and they have continued to make their home at Rome.

JOHN HARLAND SCHOONOVER, HERBSON (No. 116-258-6311) WAS INSTANTLY KILLED MAY 15, 1964, IN AN AUTO ACCIDENT NEAR NORTHEAST BRADFORD HIGH SCHOOL, LERAYSVILLE. HE AND TWO OTHER FRIENDS WERE RIDING IN A TRUCK WHEN THE REAR BUMPER OF THE TRUCK CAUGHT THE FRONT BUMPER OF A PASSENGER CAR WHICH THEY WERE PASSING. HE WAS THROWN FROM THE TRUCK AND CRUSHED UNDER IT WHEN IT ROLLED OVER ONTO HIM. THE OCCUPANTS OF THE SECOND MACHINE WERE UNHURT. ONE OF SCHOONOVER'S COMPANIONS WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY INJURED, & THE OTHER NOT SERIOUSLY. WHEN THE TWO BUMPERS CAUGHT, IT THREW THE TRUCK OUT OF CONTROL. IT RODE THE BANK AT A 45-DEGREE ANGLE WHEN IT SNAPPED OFF A UTILITY POLE ON IMPACT. IT CONTINUED ON AN ADDITIONAL 75 FEET ALONG THE BANK, THEN CROSSED THE HIGHWAY 83 FEET AND UP A BANK, WHEN IT OVERTURNED.

RALPH HARLAND SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6341) (p. 20) s. of RALPH H., ATTENDED ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL & IN 1969 WAS ACCEPTED AS A STUDENT AT PENN MORTON COLLEGE, CHESTER, PA., WHERE HE MAJORED IN ACCOUNTING. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE STAGE GUILD DURING HIS JR. & SR. YRS. AT HIGH SCHOOL, & FOR 2 YRS. WAS MEMBER OF THE FOOTBALL TEAM. HE ATTENDED THE ULSTER METHODIST CHURCH.

SANDRA LEE SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6352) (p. 20) DAU. OF REGINALD L. & DOROTHY MAE (GEROULD) SCHOONOVER, m. SCOTT A. WICKWIRE, MCH. 6, 1965, BY REV. HARRY FERGUSON OF THE WYSOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. HE IS. OF STERLING & VIVIAN (SMITH) WICKWIRE OF MERCUR. HE GRAD. FROM TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1962 & ENGAGED IN FARMING; SHE GRAD. FROM THE SAME SCHOOL IN 1964.

CLINTON GEROULD SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6353) (p. 20) S. OF REGINALD L., GRAD. FROM TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL IN 1966 & ENGAGED IN FARMING WITH HIS FATHER. HE m. DELORES ANN CLARK, JUNE 24, 1967, IN THE WYSOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BY REV. HARRY L. FERGUSON; SHE DAU. OF EARL & JANET (CASHDOLLAR) CLARK OF MERCUR. SHE ATTENDED TOWANDA HIGH SCHOOL & ALSO WORKED AT THE COURT HOUSE. THEY HAD Dau., b. JUNE 27, 1968; Son, b. APR. 8, 1970.

JOHN PAUL SCHOONOVER (No. 116.258.6412 *(p. 40)* s. of PAUL A., m. Elizabeth A. Kelley *(Lic. Advt. Dec. 3, 1970)*.

MARVIN DENNIS SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6431) *(p. 40)* s. of Mark J., grad from Towanda high school & enrolled at Upsala College, where he majored in mathematics & joined Theta Epsilon Fraternity.

RODNEY GORDON SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6634) *(p. 40)* m. JOANNE CHAMBERLAIN, dau. of Donald G. Chamberlain of Towanda, Pa. He grad. from Towanda high school in 1967 & in 1970 from Williamsport Community College & then was employed by Richard W. Scheithauer of Towanda. She grad. from Towanda high school in 1968 & then attended Mansfield State College. *(Eng. Annc. Jan. 12 1971)*.

ALLAN ROBERT SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6681) *(p. 40)* s. of Robert E., m. MANDY YARD. He grad. from Towanda high school in 1968 & attended Mansfield State College; she dau. of Arthur F. Yard of Towanda, grad. from Towanda high school in 1969 & attended Albright College, Reading, Pa. *(Eng. Annc. Dec. 31, 1969)*.

FRANK SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-832) s. of Milton M. and Ruth (Thomas) Schoonover, m. Miss VELDER and has four children.

116-258-832.

1. Frank Jr.
2. *Three Other Children.*

DONALD MERLE SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-851) s. of Ulysses B. and Frances I. (Stewart) Schoonover, b. June 25, 1922, at San Diego, Calif., m. 1941, at Las Vegas, Nev., GRACE THORNBERRY. He made his home in Alaska and was a grapper fisherman and mechanic.

116-258-851.

1. Judith Irene, b. Aug. 9, 1942.
2. Boyd, b. 1943-5.

GEORGE or JERRY SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-852) s. of Ulysses B. and Frances I. (Stewart) Schoonover, b. Apr. 29, 1926, was in the Air Corps in World War II, and lived at Huntington Park, Calif. One ref. says m. AUDREY -----. He m. FAITH MURPHY, dau. of Frecerick and Mildred (Schoonover) Murphy *Cf. N 116-25884)* and is manager of a very fine restaurant in Bell, Calif.

116-258-852.

1. Sharon.
2. Linda.
3. Ulysses Stephen.
4. George Raymond

MARGARET SCHOONOVER *(Peggy; No. 116-258-6814)* dau. of George W., m. WESLEY WESNESKI, s. of Robert Wesneski of Gleason, Pa. He grad. from Canton high school & was emp. at the Jones & Prague Mining Co., Inc., in Morris Run Pa. She grad. from Canton high school & attended Williamsport Community College, program of practical nursing. *(Eng. Annc. Mch. 8, 1971; to be m. July 1971)*.

JOHN R. SCHOONOVER (No. 114-115-1272) *(Vide p. 48)* s. of Ernest L. and Lenna (Titchen) Schoonover, was a native of Sayre, Pa., and lived in that area all his life. He was employed by the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. as an electrician for about thirty years, attaining the position of System Electrical Supervisor. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church at Athens, and of the Sayre Lodge of Elks. He d. June 3, 1967, with burial in Tioga Point cemetery, Athens.

-- WALTER E. LOOMER, his son-in-law, has a high position in the U.S. Serv:

NICHOLAS JEROME SCHOONOVER (No. 114-244-2231) *(p. 51)* had *Dau.*, b. Sept. 8, 1968.

RONALD KEENE SCHOONOVER (No. 116-258-6411 *(p. 40)* s. of Paul A. and Dorothy (Keene) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 30, 1940, at Keene Summit, where he spent his early years. He graduated from Towanda high school in June 1958, and joined the U. S. Navy, becoming a boilerman with the Seventh Fleet in the Far East, being attached to the USS *BENNER*, a ship with the Destroyer Division 91. After completing his tour of duty in the Service, he returned home and entered the employ of the State Highways Department at Towanda. He m. *(Lic. Advt. May 14, 1964)* SANDRA LEE ELLIS, dau. of Mrs. Hilda Wheeler of Rome. She graduated from Towanda high school, and at time of marriage was employed at Piper's Diner in Wysox.

116-258-6411.

1. Randy Paul, b. Nov. 21, 1965.
2. Tracy Lee, b. June 3, 1967.
3. Terry Dale, b. July 26, 1968.

DCCLXV. *Cont.*

XXVI. Cont.

AARON SCHOONOVER, a cousin of Christopher of Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., Pa., was a resident of Sabinsville in Clymer Twp., in 1870, where we find the following record of the family: Aaron Schoonover, 39, laborer, b. Pa., of which State all the rest of the family were natives; Lydia, 38; Mallville, 15; Merville *(male)*, 13; George, 12; Tomatus (?) 8; Willis, 5; and Charles, 3.

1. Mallville, b. 1855, in Pa.; age 15 in 1870 census of Clymer, Pa.
2. Merville *(male)*, b. 1857, in Pa.; age 13 in Clymer Twp. census of 1870.
3. George, b. 1858, in Pa.; Age 12 in Clymer Twp. census of 1870.
4. Tomatus *(sic)*, b. 1862, in Pa.; age 8 in 1870 census of Clymer Twp.
5. Willis, b. 1865, in Pa.; age 5 in 1870 census of Clymer Twp. *(Vide Fam. XXVI; p. 62)*.
6. Charles, b. 1867, in Pa.; age 3 in 1870 census of Clymer Twp.

DCCLXXVII.

XXXVII. Abbie Schoonover.

---------- SCHOONOVER m. ABBIE -------. She was living with her son Charles at Sloatsburg, N. Y., about two miles from Tuxedo Park, in 1942. She was related to Mrs. Henry Schoonover, also a widow, who lived at Monroe, N. Y., at the same time.

1. Charles; res. Sloatsburg, N.Y., with mother in 1942.

DCCLXXVIII.

XXXVIII. Angie, Jennie, Ruth Schoonover.

---------- SCHOONOVER lived at Honesdale, Pa., and had at least four daus. They are described as women of education and prominence in the community, in Church, musical and civic circles.

1. Ruth, m. Dr. G.E. Voigh; 2d. Norman Farnham of Park St., Honesdale, Pa. (1942).
2. Jennie, unm.; res. Park St., Honesdale, Pa. (1942).
3. *Dau.*, m. J.G. Reifler of North Main St., Honesdale, Pa. (1942).
4. Angie, m. ----- Bodie; res. Bethany, Pa. (1942).

CDXLII. *Cont.*

III. Benjamin Schoonover, Cont.

III. Benjamin Schoonover, Cont.

BENJAMIN SCHOONOVER *(Vide pp. 11-80)* was b. Feb. 14, 1745. One report says Connecticut. He went to Hardy Co., Va., now West Va., and then to Randolph Co., W. Va., now Tucker Co., and settled at the mouth of Horse Shoe Run. A few years later he moved to Shavers Fork, Va. He d. Oct. 3, 1838, a is bur. in the Mt. Zion churchyard on Lower Cheat, W. Va., and is the only one bur. there. Possibly he was the son of Nicholas *(No. 1144; p. 27)* or o Thomas *(No. 1145; p. 20)*. But if the above birth-date is correct, he woul not have been the son of Thomas, as there were three children in that fam: baptized between the birth of Benjamin and the baptism of Benjamin the son of Thomas. However, he was near enough the age of Benjamin the son of Nich las and Pattanella, to be within the realm of possibility, altho the latte was slightly older. It could be that Nicholas and Pattanella had a second son Benjamin, in case the older one had died in infancy. However, it is no ed that neither the names Nicholas nor Pattanella were given to any of the numerous children, which is hardly compatible with the prevailing Dutch cu tom of naming the children for their closest relatives. Connecticut vital records do not contain any entries under the name of Schoonover. But the a sition to that State could possibly stem from the Connecticut claim to the upper part of Pennsylvania at that time. Benjamin is listed in the census o Virginia in Hampshire county in 1782, 1784 and 1790. He m. MARY ———. b. 1755, d. 1841. It has been suggested that possibly her family name was *Han* as that name appears as a given name later among their descendants

1. David, m. Susan Wilmoth, in 1801 or 1807, in Randolph Co., W. Va. They recd. a mge. lic. Augusta Co., Va.
2. Henry, m. Mary Canfield.
3. Daniel, m. Betty Wilmoth.
4. Amy, m. Thomas Wilmoth III.
5. Ebenezer, m. Sarah Rock *or* Rock.
6. Margaret, m. Jacob Isner I.
7. Nancy, m. Amos F. Canfield.
8. William, m. Charlotte Marstiller.
*9. Joseph, b. Oct. 12, 1796, m. Anna Marstiller.

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER (No. 9) s. of Benjamin and Mary, was b. Oct. 12, 179 in West Virginia, and m. Oct. 18, 1818, ANNA MARSTILLER, and d. Sept. 5, 1864, in Randolph Co., W. Va.

9.

*1. Marshall, b. May 17, 1821, m. Mylinda Wilmoth; 2d. Eliza Louk.

MARSHALL SCHOONOVER (No. 91) s. of Joseph and Anna (Marstiller) Schoonover, was b. May 17, 1821, in Randolph Co., W. Va. He m. (1) May 3, 1849, MYLINDA WILMOTH. The Wilmoth Gen. says Marshall Schoonover m. Almira Wilmoth, dau. of John Wilmoth, who was the son of Thomas and Amy (Schoonover) Wilmoth. John Wilmoth's first wife was Nancy Degarmo, and his second was DIANA SCHOOVER. It is not stated which of these was the mother of Almira. Marshall m. (2) ELIZA LOUK, and d. Jan. 26, 1927, at Scranton, Pan.

91.

*1. Elihua, b. 1851, m. Judith Chenowith.

ELIHUA SCHOONOVER (No. 911) s. of Marshall and Mylinda (Wilmoth) Schoonover, was b. 1851, in Randolph Co., W. Va. He m. June 8, 1875, JUDITH CHENOWITH, and d. Mch. 27, 1900, in Randolph Co. She was b. Aug. 10, 1857, in Ran

dolph Co., W. Va., and d. Jan. 5, 1947, in Elkins, W. Va.

911.

*1. Dollie, b. Aug. 3, 1890, m. Thomas Jeffery Collett of Elkins, W. Va.

DCCLXXIX.

XXXIX. Charles L. Schoonover.

CHARLES L. SCHOONOVER m. JOSEPHINE FRIEND, and lived at Kilbourne, Mason Co., Ill.

1. Ruby Estelle, b. Apr. 24, 1885, m. Joseph Thomas Pardee. She was b. at Kilbourne & they were m. Sept. 1, 1904, at Phillipsburg, Mont.

DCCLXXX.

XL. Charles Washington Schoonover.

CHARLES WASHINGTON SCHOONOVER was b. in Pennsylvania, and m. SALINS NAY (*sic.*). He came from Columbus, O., in 1858, and went to Streeter, Ill.

*1. Ralph P., b. 1869, m. Damaris ———.

RALPH P. SCHOONOVER (No. 1) s. of Charles W. and Salins (Nay) Schoonover was b. 1869, in Streeter, Ill., m. DAMARIS ———, and res. 411 South Humpry Ave., Belvidere, Los Angeles, Calif. (1942). They are said to have had five sons and five daus. The subjoined list contains twelve names.

1.

1. Ralph.
*2. Leslie
3. Melvin.
4. Earl.
5. Lola.
6. Bernice.
7. Myrtle.
8. Woodrow.
9. Marian.
a. Robert.
b. Howard.
c. Delores.

LESLIE SCHOONOVER (No. 12) s. of Ralph P. and Damaris, had two sons.

12.

1. Dell (*Son*).
2. Gayle (*Son*).

CDXLIII, *Cont.*

IV. Christopher Schoonover, Cont.

CHRISTOPHER SCHOONOVER (*Cf. pp. 41-42-62-70-78*), more commonly known by his Dutch name "*Stoffle*," lived first near Milford, Pike Co., Pa. He moved to Quicks Bend, in Milmot Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., on the Susquehanna, about 1792. Probably he is the Christopher listed in the 1790 census of Luzerne Co. There was a Christopher Schoonover who m. Polly Pritchard, dau. of John Pritchard, who (*Pritchard*) fell in the Wyoming Massacre. We cannot state at this time if this was the same Christopher. The Machachemack Dutch Church records show a Casperus and Ezekiel, sons of Isaac and Marie (Timber) Schoonhoven, baptized there, Apr. 22, 1760. We have already cited an incident which happened to the family of an Ezekiel Schoonover in the Wyoming Valley at the

[illegible] Y[illegible] [illegible] Perhaps this is t[illegible]
[illegible] of the sons of Is[illegible]
[illegible] the present time we [illegible]
[illegible] cross any [illegible] There is the possibili[illegible]
[illegible] entered on the Church recor[illegible]
[illegible] by the copyist who transc[illegible]
[illegible] ion. [illegible] to be noted, [illegible]
[illegible] erence to Christopher has come to light. So t[illegible]
[illegible] e the same individual. While at Quicks Bend, Ch[illegible]
[illegible] on the flats and built a log house on the ba[illegible]
[illegible] place. It was covered with bark instead of [illegible]
[illegible] to Cornelius Quick, who, in thrn, sold it to [illegible]
[illegible] the latter afterwards to Capt. Wilson. Christopher's [illegible]
[illegible] e inhabitant of Wyalusing Twp. in 1796. At that early [illegible]
[illegible] the whole southern sector of Bradford county, and the [illegible]
[illegible] from an east-and-west line drawn across Luzerne count[illegible]
[illegible] anding Stone rock on the north, down to another east-an[illegible]
[illegible] ed thru the mouth of Meshoppen creek on the south. Mr. [illegible]
[illegible] up the river into Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., where [illegible]
[illegible] f Thomas Park, who had built his house near the State [illegible]
[illegible] Mr. A.P. Wolcott afterwards occupied the Schoonover pl[illegible]
[illegible] old, and finally went to Ohio, where he died. He is pro[illegible]
[illegible] und in Scioto Co. in 1820. He is said to have had two so[illegible]
[illegible] Schoonover lived near him in Litchfield. We learn from [illegible]
[illegible] *Statistical Gazetteer* [illegible] *State*, by H.P. Smith, pub. 1860, [illegible] Christopher and James or Cobus Schoonover were among the early settlers of Tioga county, and that they came up from the Wyoming Valley ab[illegible] 1790. This close association might indicate that they were brothers, or ne[illegible] relatives. Christopher took out Lot No. 165, consisting of 1980 acres in t[illegible] Tioga area. There was a *"Chrxstn"* Schoonover recorded in the Conewango Twp[illegible] Warren Co., Pa., census of 1810. Conceivably this could have been the Chri[illegible]opher here under consideration, and that the final "n" in the name as pr[illegible]ted was actually an "r" for Christopher. Also, the two forms of the name were more or less interchangable. Christopher's name does not appear in th[illegible] 1830 census of Scioto county, indicating that he had either died or moved. In 1820 he was over 45, and was the only one of that name to make his appe[illegible]ance there that early. His family then consisted of himself and wife, also [illegible]ver 45, with seven sons and one dau, living with them. One son was under [illegible] a son and a dau, were 10-16; a son was 16-18; and four sons were 18-26. Th[illegible] would almost indicate that he might have been a younger person than the po[illegible]ible "Casperus," b. before 1760. Maybe they were a father and son. Christ[illegible]pher's name appears in the county land records for the first time in 1825. the first transaction, he obtained a U.S. Patent for Chillecothe lands in conjunction with Abijah Batterson; second, selling land to Jonathan Gillis and third, selling land to Samuel Squires. In two of these transactions hi[illegible] wife's name is given as Jane. So if this is the same Christopher who m. Po[illegible] Pritchard, Jane must have been a second wife. Rev. David Craft says that Christopher had two sons, Joseph and Solomon, and two daus. An interested descendant has added on a number of other possible children, and which, as

suggested above, could be those of another individual of the same name

1. Joseph; named as s. of Christopher by Rev. David Craft.
2. Solomon; named as s. of Christopher by Rev. David Craft.
3. James, b. 1794-1800; possible s. of Christopher; only he & his wf. are shown in their household in the Scioto Co. census of 1820. Margaret Schoonover's eldest son, Nathan Adams, was kld. in 1869 by a James Schoonover, traditionally referred to as Nathan's uncle.
*4. Margaret, b. June 20, 1795, m. George Adams of Scioto Co., O. She was b. in N.Y. State.
*5. Hiram, b. 1800, m. Mary .....-
*6. Isaac, b. 1800, m. Eliza Correll.
7. Benjamin, b. 1804, m. Elizabeth Wheeler; birth estimated. They were m. in 1824 in Scioto Co. Perh. she was dau. of Luther Wheeler, who, along with Benj. Schoonover witnessed one of Christopher's land sales.
8. Abraham; he similarly witnessed a land sale, which is all that is known of him at present, & has been assumed to have been a son, as no Abraham, separate household, was shown in the 1820 census.
9. Clarissa, m. Stewart Slavens; perh. was the dau. listed [illegible] 1[illegible]-16 in the 1820 Scioto census. They were [illegible], 1827, as recorded in the Scioto Co. courthouse records.

HIRAM SCHOONOVER (No. 7) another possible s. of Christopher, was b. in New Jersey abt. 1800, according to the 1850 census of Scioto Co., O. He m. MARY -----, and the following family record appears in the 1850 Scioto Co. census. There was a Hiram Schoonover who was an early settler in Clymer Twp., Potter Co., Pa., where the same Christopher also appears at an early date, as we have seen.

7.

*1. James, m. Louisa -----.
2. Lohna, b. 1832; listed in 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.
3. Joseph, b. 1836; listed in the 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.
4. Lydia, b. 1837; listed in 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.
5. John, b. 1839; listed in 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.
6. Martha, b. 1840; listed in 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.
7. Hiram, b. 1843; listed in 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.
8. Elizabeth, b. 1849; listed in 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER (No. 8) another possible s. of Christopher, was b. in Pa., abt. 1800, per the 1850 census of Scioto Co., O. He m. 1821, ELIZA CORRELL in that county. Her father may have been the Elias Correll in Porter Twp., Scioto Co., in 1820. Isaac is in the 1830 census of Scioto Co. Members of the family attributed to him in the 1850 census of Scioto Co. were:

8.

1. Elizabeth, b. 1828, m. David Lockhart.
2. Barthy, b. 1830; listed in the family of Isaac in Scioto Co., O., in 1850.

JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 71) s. of Hiram, b. 1824, m. LOUISA ------, and the 1850 census of Scioto Co., O., lists him with the following children:

71.

1. Almira.
2. Isaac.
3. Louisa.

DCCLXXXI.

XLI. Christopher Schoonover.

---------- SCHOONOVER, head of this line, is prob. one of the same individuals from the Tioga-Potter-Steuben already referred to, those below being additional names to add to his patriarchal total of seventeen children.

*1. Christopher, b. 1836, m. ------- -------; 2d. Sylvania Burdge.
2. Amy, m. ----- Bennett.
3. Hannah, m. Abe Phillips.
4-17. *Fourteen Additional Children.*

CHRISTOPHER SCHOONOVER (No. 1) [illegible] 1836, in Pennsylvania. He was on of seventeen children. This is all the information we have regarding his fa ily connexions at this time. He was twice married, and the name of his seco wife was SYLVANIA BURDGE. He is believed to have been a coal miner in an ar known as the Gurnee Barens, just east of Sanderlinville, and north of Gaine Tioga Co., Pa.

1.

*1. Horace, b. Apr. 25, 1856, m. [illegible]
2. Encie, m. John Wilbourne.
3. Ida, m. ----- Faulkner
*4. Claude b. Jan. 31, 1886, m. Gracie Murphy

HORACE SCHOONOVER (No. 11) s. of Christopher, [illegible] Apr. 25, 1856, at Davis, Tioga Co., Pa., and d. July 17, [illegible] He m. [illegible] 1877, IDA MARIAN [illegible] 1860, d. Feb. 15, 1927. Horace and his family lived in a [illegible] coal miner. When the mines began to give out, and the mills and [illegible] moved to Galeton, then known as Pike Mills, the opening j [illegible] and his family to Galeton, where they first lived in [illegible] School St. Due to a faulty chimney, the house caught fire and [illegible] consuming practically all that they owned. Horace had [illegible] shops of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad, and his son, [illegible] carpenter. Cornelius W., another son, said that if his fo [illegible] him to leave school temporarily, he would return as soon as [illegible]. The family moved to Crippentown, just southwest of Gale ton, while they constructed a new home on North Main St. in Galeton. It was [illegible] complete, but a welcome sight nonetheless. Cornelius re turn [illegible] school and graduated in ceremonies in the Methodist Church, years old, and the only boy in a class of nine. Gradually the house emptied as the children married.

11.

1. William Horace, b. Dec. 22, 1878, d. Feb. 7, 1881.
*2. Gilbert Leroy, b. Nov. 4, 1881, m. Margaret Alice Horder
3. Sarah Jane, b. Oct. 19, 1884, m. Charles W. Warriner.
4. Emma Rancie, b. Dec. 7, 1886, m. Emil Weber
*5. Cornelius W., b. July 24, 1889, m. Gertrude Lydian Ward
6. Bessie May, b. Sept. 28, 1891, m. Louis Weber.
7. Esther Lairna, b. Feb. 28, 1894, m. Arthur Slew Whitney.
8. Julia Ann, b. June 12, 1896, m. Walter Leroy Ross; 2d. Walter Brewer; 3d. Oscar Sidfried Johnson.
9. Bertha Pearl, b. July 16, 1898, Guy L. SweZey; 2d. Edward McCann.
*a. Leon Carl, b. Aug. 29, 1901, m. Mildred May Warriner.

CLAUDE SCHOONOVER (No. 14) s. of Christopher, was b. Jan. 31, 1886, an d. Apr. 27, 1939, He m. Mch. 7, 1910, GRACE MURPHY, b. Jan. 14, 1894. She m (2) June 7, 1943, EDWARD JERMY.

14.

1. Elwin Loyd, b. Dec. 4, 1910, d. Nov. 5, 1922.
*2. Oscie James, b. Apr. 25, 1914, m. Lena Carpenter.
3. Encie Amelia, b. Nov. 21, 1918, d. Oct. 1920.
*4. Leo Claude, b. Sept. 16, 1922, m. Alta Jermy.

GILBERT LEROY SCHOONOVER (No. 112) s. of Horace and Ida M. (Owen) Schoo nover, was b. Nov. 4, 1881, and d. May 16, 1949. He m. June 1, 1912, MARGARI ALICE HORDER, b. Apr. 1, 1892. He followed the carpenter's trade.

112.

*1. William Leroy, b. Oct. 25, 1916, m. Grace Reifel.

CORNELIUS W. SCHOONOVER (No. 115) s. of Horace and Ida M. (Owen) Schoonover, b. July 24, 1889, m. Nov. 14, 1917, GERTRUDE LYDIAN WARD, b. Dec. 8, 1894. He d. Nov. 7, 1954. When he was a youth, and difficult times overtook the family, he said that if his folk would allow him to leave school temporarily, he would return as soon as things grew better. Returning to high school, he graduated in ceremonies in the Methodist Church at Galeton when he was twenty-one years old, and the only boy in a class of nine. He went overseas to France in the U.S. Army. When he returned, he and his wife moved into the old place on West Main St., which had become uninhabited. They did a tremendous amount of work on the house, constructing over the years a very pleasant home. He had a rural mail route which he covered by automobile from May until October, when a horse and buggy became necessary. They had three sons. Mrs. Schoonover makes her home with her son, Ward E., at Hampton, Va.

116.

*1. Ward Elliott, b. Nov. 23, 1919, m. Margaret Elsie Stolz.
*2. Russell Wesley, b. Oct. 21, 1921, m. Rosemary Wertman.
*3. Gilbert Raymond, b. June 5, 1926, m. Thelma Louise Zundel.

LEON CARL SCHOONOVER (No. 11A) s. of Horace and Ida M. (Owen) Schoonover, b. Aug. 29, 1901, m. Jan. 30, 1920, MILDRED MAY WARRINER, b. Sept. 20, 1898. He d. Oct. 23, 1942.

11A.

1. Leon James, b. Mch. 20, 1921, d. Mch. 12, 1922.
2. Richard Walter, b. Feb. 16, 1923, d. Sept. 11, 1929.
*3. Robert Elton, b. Mch. 30, 1924, m. Eleanora Ketchum.
*4. Harold Kieth, b. Nov. 24, 1925, m. Helen Lorraine Sullivan.
5. Clifford Carl, b. Jan. 26, 1927, d. Feb. 5, 1931.
6. Joyce Ilene, b. Feb. 22, 1930, d. Mch. 3, 1930.
7. Mary Lou, b. July 24, 1931, m. Donald Eugene VanKurin, Aug. 24, 1949.
8. Jacqueline June, b. Apr. 30, 1933
9. James Russell, b. May 18, 1934.
a. Philip Fredrick, b. Feb. 10, 1936.
b. Cora Alice, b. July 18, 1940, m. Harry Reed, June 10, 1958.

OSCIE JAMES SCHOONOVER (No. 142) s. of Claude and Grace (Murphy) Schoonover, b. Apr. 25, 1914, m. Sept. 7, 1935, LENA CARPENTER, b. Apr. 26, 1908.

142.

1. Joyce Louise, b. Aug. 9, 1938.

LEO CLAUDE SCHOONOVER (No. 144) s. of Claude and Grace (Murphy) Schoonover, b. Sept. 16, 1922, m. Dec. 28, 1941, ALTA JERMY, b. Apr. 18, 1924. They lived in or near Limestone, N.Y.

144.

1. Mildred Grace, b. Nov. 4, 1942.
2. Bert Raymond, b. May 2, 1944, d. Sept. 25, 1950.

WILLIAM LEROY SCHOONOVER (No. 1121) s. of Gilbert L. and Margaret A. (Horder) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 25, 1916, and m. Apr. 19, 1941, GRACE REIFEL, b. Jan. 11, 1915.

1121.

1. Grace Ann, b. Mch. 28, 1944.
2. Roy Fred, b. Sept. 6, 1950.

WARD ELLIOTT SCHOONOVER (No. 1151) s. of Cornelius W. and Gertrude L. (Ward) Schoonover, b. Nov. 23, 1919, m. June 18, 1943, MARGARET ELSIE STOLZ, b. July 25, 1919. Mr. Schoonover is a licensed aircraft mechanic at the Lang-

ley Research Center of the National Aeronautics & Space Administration, perhaps better known as the *NASA* at Hampton, Va. He was with the Marines during World War II. His wife is also employed at *NASA* in Langley. His mother is now making her home with them.

1151.

1. Ward Elliott, b. Dec. 5, 1946; res. (1967) 45 Greenwood Road, Newport News, Va., 23601, where he studied aerospace engineering at Virginia Polytechnic Institute & worked with the *NASA* in a cooperative education program.
2. Meredith Ellena, b. May 25, 1948; attended Chowan College in North Carolina (1967).
3. Mark Robert, b. Oct. 12, 1950.
4. Judith Karen *(twins)*
5. Janice Kathleen *(twins)*, b. Nov. 8, 1955.

RUSSELL WESLEY SCHOONOVER (No. 1152) s. of Cornelius W. and Gertrude L. (Ward) Schoonover, b. Oct. 21, 1921, m. Apr. 26, 1946, ROSEMARY WERTMAN, b. Sept. 18, 1921. He is employed with the Department of the Navy in Washington D.C. He also served in the Navy during World War II.

1152.

1. Paul Wesley, b. Oct. 22, 1952.
2. Gayle, b. Aug. 25, 1955.

GILBERT RAYMOND SCHOONOVER (No. 1153) s. of Cornelius W. and Gertrude L (Ward) Schoonover, b. June 5, 1926, m. Dec. 27, 1948, THELMA LOUISE ZUNDEL, b. May 23, 1925. He served in the Navy during World War II, and subsequently taught mathematics at Big Spring high school in Newville, Pa.

1153.

1. Cheryl Kay, b. Sept. 10, 1949.
2. David Raymond, b. Mch. 27, 1951.
3. Donn Wesley, b. May 5, 1960.

ROBERT ELTON SCHOONOVER (No. 11A3) s. of Leon G. and Mildred M. (Warriner) Schoonover, b. Mch. 30, 1924, m. June 21, 1947, ELEANORA KETCHUM, b. Mch 15, 1928.

11A3.

1. Robert Leon, b. Mch. 26, 1948.
2. Harold Kieth, b. July 24, 1950.
3. Marjorie Alice, b. Apr. 17, 1956.

HAROLD KIETH SCHOONOVER (No. 11A4) s. of Leon G. and Mildred M. (Warriner) Schoonover, b. Nov. 24, 1925, m. Nov. 24, 1955, HELEN LORRAINE SULLIVAN. They have since been div.

11A4.

1. Thomas Kieth.

DCCLXXXII.

XLII. George Schoonover.

GEORGE SCHOONOVER was b. 1825. He is listed with wife HARRIET and one child in the 1850 census of Scioto Co., Ohio. He was prob. a grandson of Christopher, an early settler in Scioto Co. *(qv.)*

1. Olive, b. 1849; listed in the 1850 census of Scioto Co., O.

DCCLXXXIII.

XLIII. Henry Soonover.

HENRY SOONOVER was b. in Germany and emigrated to America at an early date, settling in Pennsylvania. So states our source of information. Some correspondents have included occasional references to the name "Schnoover," which they came across while searching out their own lineages, any of which could very easily have evolved into Schoonover with the passage of time, and this may explain the difficulty in tracing some of these obscure lines.

*1. Mary, m. Andrew Lantz.

DCCLXXXIV.

XLIV. Henry Schoonhoven.

HENRY SCHOONOVER *(Cf. Nos. 11642, 11645, 11647)* m. ELIZABETH DECKER. We have the births of two children.

1. Abram Decker, b. Oct. 11, 1807.
2. Mary, b. Mch. 15, 1809.

DCCLXXXV.

XLV. Henry Seeley Schoonhoven.

HENRY SEELEY SCHOONHOVEN was b. Aug. 21, 1803. His wife was b. Nov. 15, 1805, at Waterford, N.Y. They lived at Erie *(sic.)* N.Y., and d. when their younger children were small. They had twelve children.

1. James, b. Mch. 4, 1828.
2. Marcia, b. Apr. 1, 1831.
3. Armanda M., b. Apr. 29, 1833.
4. David E., b. Mch. 29, 1835.
5. Eliza A., b. Jan. 15, 1837.
6. Julia Ann, b. Mch. 4, 1839.
7. Mary M., b. Apr. 15, 1841.
8. Horace, b. Aug. 18, 1843.
9. Lucy A., b. Apr. 25, 1844.
*a. Joseph William, b. Aug. 11, 1848, m. Harriet Lillian Force.
b. Harriet.
c. John.

JOSEPH WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. A) s. of Henry S., was b. Aug. 11, 1848, in Erie, N.Y. *(sic.; perh. was Erie Co.)*. His father and mother died, and he was adopted out. He ran away and joined the Army at the age of 14, and became a drummer boy. The Captain on his Regiment taught him to read and write and play the violin. He wss a private in the 27th. New York Volunteer Light Artillery. He m. HARRIET LILLIAN FORCE at the age of 36, and they had five children.

A.

1. Bernice L.; res. 6207 Middleton St., Huntington Park, Calif. (1942).
2. Mable, m. ------ Cadwell; res. 849 Stanford Road, Downey, Calif. (1941).
3. Alice *or* Elizabeth
4. Raymond.
5. James.

DCCLXXXVI.

XLVI. Isaac Schoonover.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER lived at West Lebanon, Warren Co., Ind. *(Cf. No. 6, Christopher Schoonover Fam. I).*

*1. William, m. Mary Briggs.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 1) s. of Isaac of West Lebanon, Ind., m. 184 MARY BRIGGS, and they had nine children. He left Indiana about 1870.

1.

1. George; was a Doctor at Garnet, Kan.; decd. bef. 1942.
2. Stever; res. Garnet, Kan. (1942).
3. Quimby, b. 1860; res. Garland, Kan., ac. 82 (1942).
4. Willard; res. Wichita, Kan.; decd. bef. 1942.
5. Della; res. Omaha, Neb. (1942).
6. Joseph; res. Humbolt Co., Kan. (1942).
7. John O.; res. 2677 W. 9th. St., Los Angeles, Cal. (1942).
8. Norman.
9. Earl.

JACOB SCHOONOVER *(Vide p. 48)* m. LUBA SIKES and lived in Monroe Co., Y. Perhaps he was the Jacob of Wheatland Center, Monroe Co., whose dau. m in 1790, Peter Schaeffer Jr., this having been the first marriage in the town. Jacob Schoonhoven is in the Genesee, N.Y., census of 1790.

DCCLXXXVII.

XLVII. Jake Schoonover.

------- SCHOONOVER had four sons and two daus., and d. when his son Jake was a small child, and he was raised by an uncle, whose name is not remembered. *(Cf. No. 114-521).*

1. Jake; was left an orphan when a small child & was raised by an uncle, whose name is not remembered. Jake's grandson was: Frank Schoonover of Berwick, Ill. (1942).
2. *Three other sons & 2 daus.*

DCCLXXXVIII.

XLVIII. Job Schoonover.

JOB SCHOONOVER m. ELIZABETH WILMOTH, dau. of Thomas and Amy (Schoonover) Wilmoth of Randolph Co., W. Va. *(Cf. Benj. Schoonover Fam. of W. Va.)*

1. Morrill, m. Susanna Day.
2. Lorenzo D., m. Leah Wilfong; 2d. Nancy Yeager.
3. Garretson D., m. Hester Baker.
4. Susanna, m. Mortimer Cole.
5. Martha, m. John Cartney.
6. Jemima, m. Benjamin Wilmoth.

DCCLXXXIX.

XLIX. John; Nelson R.; Reed; Richard; William; Rebecca Schoonover.

------- SCHOONOVER lived at Johnson Creek, Wisc. He is said to have come from Indiana, and back of that from New Jersey, or at least the famil did.

*1. Nelson R., m. Alvina Wolcott.
2. William; sett. at Red Granite, Wisc., & had large fam.
*3. Reed
4. John.
5. Rebecca, m. Shep. Grippey of Jefferson & lived at Janesville, Wisc.
6. Richard.

NELSON R. SCHOONOVER (No. 1) m. ALVINA WOLCOTT in 1876 at Johnson Cree Wisc., and had seven children, who were l. at River Falls., Wisc.

1.

1. Earl.

1.

2. Raymond.
3. Jay.
4. LaVerne; Res. Minnetonka Ranch.
5. Clariette.
6. Lucy.
7. Leona.

REED SCHOONOVER (No. 3) settled at Osage, Iowa, and had a large family who now live around there. Two of his sons were:

3.

1. Earl.
2. Roy.

BERT LAVERNE SCHOONOVER (*pp. 55-79*) is a member of the Bradford County Industrial Management Club, The Sayre Sportsmens Club, and the Americal Society of Tool & Manufacturing Engineers. In 1971 he assumed the chairmanship of the Robert Packer Hospital Building Fund, to raise $4 million for building and increasing the hospital facilities.

PROF. BERT ALLAN SCHOONOVER, His son (*No. 6211; pp. 55-79*) b. Jan. 28, 1943, m. June 6, 1964, at the Presbyterian Church, to NANCY PAGE of Mansfield, Pa. He is known as *ALLAN* Schoonover, and is a teacher in the Troy, Pa., school system.

6211.

1. Lisa, b. Mch. 1, 1966.
2. Timmy, b. Dec. 27, 1967.
3. Lynnett, b. Apr. 8, 1970.

DCCXC.

L. John Schoonover.

JOHN SCHOONOVER is the first member of this line whose name we have at this time. He was related to Mrs. Emma Schoonover Doty. He lived at West Lebanon, Ind., at the time his son Deloss was born. (*Cf. Isaac Schoonover, p. 122*)

*1. Deloss, b. Oct. 20, 1855,

DELOSS SCHOONOVER (No. 1) s. of John, was b. Oct. 20, 1855, at West Lebanon, Ind., and was a resident of Rice Co., Kan., in 1885.

1.

1. Ned Wesley, b. 1885, in Rice Co., Kan. He was a Dentist, & resided at 3622 Montgall, Kansas City, Mo.

JOHN LEVI SCHOONOVER III (No. 111; *p. 56*) s. of John L. and Nelda (Rowe) Schoonover, was b. Sept. 15, 1946, and attended Towanda high school, where he was an outstanding athlete, and possessed unusual musical ability. Upon his graduation in June 1964 he was awarded the Merrill Memorial Scholarship of $5000 to pursue higher learning in physics, chemistry or engineering in any college or university in the United States, leading to a Bachelor's Degree. This award was made following a very thoro screening by a competent selection committee. It was awarded by the Sylvania Electric Products Corp. in memory of John B. Merrill, a vice-president of the Corporation, who was killed in an airplane crash in Wyoming in 1955. Mr. Schoonover elected to u-

tilize his Scholarship by majoring in chemistry at Colgate University at Hamilton, N.Y. He m. Aug. 26, 1967, at Christ Episcopal Church, Towanda, by Rev. Hiram P. Bennett of Troy, Pa., to SUSAN VIRGINIA KIZER, dau. of John Kizer Jr. of Towanda. She graduated from Towanda high school in 1964, following which she studied X-ray technology at the Robert Packer Hospital in Sayre, Pa. At the time of their marriage she was employed at Chenango Memorial Hospital, Norwich, N.Y., and they took up their residence in Norwich. Mr. Schoonover subsequently graduated from the Basic Training Deviceman Training School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Memphis, Tenn., in Jan. 1970, having received instruction in basic physics, the basics of analogy computer, and the principles of instruction. He also learned aerodynamic forces, gyro instrumental flight maneuvers, patterns and regulation. Prior to this course he completed the two-week course in aviation fundamentals, and the sixteen-week course at the Avionics Fundamental School, and lived at Norfolk, Va. (1970).

111.

1. John Levi IV, b. July 16, 1970, at Norfolk, Va.

DCCXCI.

LI. Levi & Jake Schoonover.

-------- SCHOONOVER had at least two sons, Levi and Jake, and was a resident of Washington Co., Ohio, at the time Levi was born.

*1. Levi, b. May 16, 1816, m. Deborah Ellenwood.
2. Jake; remembered as having been a bro. of Levi.

LEVI SCHOONOVER (No. 1) was b. May 16, 1816, in Washington Co., O. He m. DEBORAH ELLENWOOD, who was also b. in Washington Co., O., Feb. 3, 1824. Her father was from England. The Schoonovers came west to Henry Co., Ill., where the first two children were born, then returned to Washington Co., O., where the next three children were born, and then returned again to Henry Co., Ill., where six children were born. Their son Grover S. was born in Iowa in 1858. From Iowa they moved to Elnora, near Albany, Mo., where he owned and operated a general merchandise store until his death.

1.

*1. Grover Smith, b. Oct. 31, 1858, m. Ella Smith.
2. Agnes, m. ----- Gillespie; res. Albany, Mo. (1934).
3. Esther, m. ----- Shellhammer; res. Conway Springs, Kan. (1934).
4. *Eight More Children.*

GROVER SMITH SCHOONOVER (No. 11) s. of Levi and Deborah (Ellenwood) Schoonover, was b. Oct. 31, 1858, in Iowa, and d. at Circleville, Kan., Jun 26, 1934. He moved with the family when a small boy to near Albany, Mo., where he grew to manhood. He m. 1880, ELLA SMITH, and after three years moved to Havensville, Kan., where he resided ten years, and from thence to Circleville, Kan.

11.

1. Frederick Lee, b. May 25, 1881; res. Valley Falls, Kan. (1942).
2. James Wesley, b. Oct. 8, 1882, d. ae. 15.
*3. Ernest Emmett, b. May 12, 1890, m. Velma Taylor.
4. Margaret Elsie, b. Jan. 17, 1902, m. Paul Hill. She was b. at Circleville & res. 816 Amapola, Torrance, Calif.; has 3 ch.

ERNEST EMMETT SCHOONOVER (No. 113) s. of Grover S. and Ella (Smith) Schoonover, was b. May 12, 1890, m. VELMA E. TAYLOR, and res. 714 Michigan Ave., Topeka, Kan. (1942).

113.

1. Ernest E., b. Mch. 16, 1923.
2. Ruth Ann, b. Apr. 29, 1929.
3. Donna Lou, *4*
4. Dixie Lee *(Twins)*, b. July 17, 1935.

DCCXCII.

LII. Nicholas Schoonover.

NICHOLAS SCHOONOVER *or* SCHNOOVER's estate was administered or probated in Washington Co., Ohio, Apr. 28, 1846. Mentions wife SARAH; and children, Elizabeth; John; Leonard; Charlotte wife of John Rathbone, now living in Illinois; Emeline wife of John Finch; Rosetta Schoonover of Peoria, Ill.; children of his son Henry decd., Adolphus, Alvin, Carolina, and Asa Schoonover, the last four being minors.

1. Elizabeth; mentioned in father's will, 1846.
2. John; mentioned in father's will, 1846.
3. Leonard; mentioned in father's will, 1846.
4. Charlotte, m. John Rathbone; res. Illinois, 1846.
5. Emeline, m. John Finch.
6. Rosetta; res. Peoria, Ill., 1846.
*7. Henry.

HENRY SCHOONOVER *or* SCHNOOVER (No. 7) s. of Nicholas and Sarah, was deceased prior to the time of his father's death in 1846, having left a family of young children, under age at that time.

7.

1. Adolphus; under age in 1846.
2. Alvin; under age in 1846.
3. Caroline; under age in 1846.
4. Asa; under age in 1846.

DCCXCIII.

LIII. Paul Melvin Schoonhoven.

------- SCHOONHOVEN came from Court House *(sic.)* Clay Co., Va. His wife was GRETA -----. They lived at Garden Grove, Calif., Highway 22. This, according to Paul Melvin Schoonhoven, their son. (1942). They had ten children. There are nine names in the subjoined list.

1. Paul Melvin.
2. Roy.
3. Scott.
4. Wade.
5. George.
6. Pauline.
7. Mable.
8. Wanda.
9. Alice.

DCCXCIV.

LIV. Peter Schoonover.

PETER SCHOONOVER is the first name we have in the following line. His

father is said to have been one of the early Dutch settlers of Pennsylvania. Peter Schoonoyer was a taxable in Smithfield Twp., Monroe Co., Pa., in 178[illegible] *(Cf. p. 66)*. Perhaps he is one of those already referred to. *(Cf. No. 114)*

•1. Perry.

PERRY SCHOONOVER (No. 1) s. of Peter, crossed the Delaware and located in Sullivan Co., N.Y.

1.

•1. Daniel R.

DANIEL R. SCHOONOVER (No. 11) s. of Perry, was living retired at Eldred, N.Y., in 1942, and had four children.

11.

1. Dau., b. 1896; m. S.D. Hull; res. Teaneck, N.J. (1942).
2. Dau., b. 1898, m. J.B. Lack; res. Brooklyn, N.Y. (1942).
3. William P., b. 1900; res. Tuxedo Park, N.Y. (1942), where he had a garage & res. 446 E. 66th. St., New York City.
4. Dau., b. 1906, m. J. Osler; res. Hazleton, Pa. (1942).

DCCXCV

LV. Rodolphas Schoonover.

RODOLPHAS SCHOONOVER m. MYRA [illegible]. They, or members of the family, lived at New Albany, Ind. *(Cf. No. 118-122)*. Their son was:

•1. E.R.A., m. Sarah Ann Sackett.

E.R.A. SCHOONOVER (No. 1) s. of Rodolphas and Myra, m. SARAH ANN SACKETT, dau. of Charles and Joyce (Greaham) Sackett.

1.

•1. Charles R., b. Apr. 24, 1862, m. Elizabeth Woods.
2. George F., b. Nov. 1, 1865, d. Aug. 7, 1866.
•3. Frank Sackett, b. Nov. 22, 1867, m. Charlotte E. Driver.
4. Katheryn Maud, b. May 2, 1874, d. Nov. 18, 1880.
•5. William Ozen, b. Apr. 27, 1872, m. Annie Garrow.
6. Victor Eugene, b. Oct. 23, 1876, d. Jan. 25, 1897.
•7. Grace A., b. Oct. 7, 1880, m. Gray Osen Strother, Jan. 30, 1903.

CHARLES R. SCHOONOVER (No. 11) s. of E.R.A. and Sarah (Sackett) Schoonover, was b. Apr. 24, 1862, and d. Mch. 17, 1905. He m. ELIZABETH WOODS and resided at New Albany, Ind.

11.

1. Artbur.
2. Sarah Woods.

FRANK SACKETT SCHOONOVER (No. 13) s. of E.R.A. and Sarah A. (Sackett) Schoonover, b. Nov. 22, 1867, m. Dec. 2, 1891, at Ogden, Utah, CHARLOTTE E. DRIVER. He was manager of Philadelphia Branch of "LAWYERS CO-OPERATIVE CO Rochester, N.Y., in 1907.

13.

1. Frank Sackett Jr., b. Dec. 28, 1892; grad. from Columbia U. College of Physicians & Surgeons, New York City in 1918. He recd. his license to practice medicine in the State of Texas in 1923. He held a Fellowship in the American Medical Assn., which was composed of commissioned medi officers of the General Govt. while in active service. He specialized in urology.
2. Charlotte Estella, d. Feb. 12, 1899.
3. Ida May, b. Jan. 10, 1902.

WILLIAM OZEN SCHOONOVER (No. 15) s. of F.R.A. and Sarah A. (Sackett) Schoonover, b. Apr. 27, 1872, m. ANNIE GARROW, and d. bef. 1907.

15.

1. Gerald O.
2. Donella.

DCCXCVI.

LVI. Rossiter Schoonover.

ROSSITER SCHOONOVER m. MARJORIE HARLAND, and lived in Henry Co., Ill.

*1. Adolphus A., m. Lizzie Earl.

ADOLPHUS A. SCHOONOVER (No. 1) s. of Rossiter and Marjorie (Harland) Schoonover, was b. in Henry Co., Ill., and came to Kansas in 1887. He m. July 1, 1890, ELIZABETH EARL, b. LaPorte Co., Ind., July 22, 1865. He d. before 1941, at which time his widow lived at 720 Cambridge Ave., Topeka, Kan.

1.

1. Alice.
2. Ross; Ross F. Schoonover & wf. Marna M., lived on RD 8, Topeka, Kan., in 1941.
3. Florence.
4. Earl; Earl Schoonover lived at the same address in 1941.
5. Raymond
6. Manford.
7. Bernece.

DCCXCVII.

LVII. Vanis Schoonover.

VANIS SCHOONOVER res. Moosic, Pa. (1943). His dau. was:

1. Myrtle.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER of Dyberry, Pa. *(p. 60)*, d. July 29, 1828. The Schoonover family cemetery at Glen Dyberry is now endowed for perpetuity in the usual thoro Dutch method, and is well kept. It is about a thousand feet from where William settled.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 11) *(p. 60)* s. of Levi, was in the Union Army in the Civil war, and was cited for bravery in the battle of Gettysburg. His descendant was Furman Schoonover, connected with Universal Pictures Co., Pacific Coast Studios, Universal City, Calif. (1942), related to J.W. Schoonover, Scranton, Pa.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER (No. 12) *(p. 60)* s. of Wm. and Susanna (Spangenberg) is on a list of residents of Texas Twp., Wayne Co., in 1840, and was a township commissioner in 1848, and again in 1858.

JACOB SCHOONOVER (No. 3) *(p. 61)* s. of Wm. and Susanna (Spangenberg), lived near Bethany Church, five miles from Honesdale. It is the oldest Church in Wayne county, and Jacob's family were part of the original membership. He d. in 1885, and his wife, b. 1816, d. 1880, and both are bur. in the Schoonover family cemetery at Glen Dyberry. She was from Ludlowville, N. Y.

ISAAC EMMONS SCHOONOVER (No. 31) *(p. 61)* s. of Jacob and Mary (Emmons)

128.

Schoonover, b. 18.4?, d. 189?, m. ELLEN ----- of Bloomsburg, Pa., b. 18.?, d. 19 1?, and they are bur. in the Schoonover or Glen Lyberry cemetery.

31.

•1. Ferman.

WILLIAM H. SCHOONOVER (No. 27) (*pp. 61-75*) s. of Daniel and Eliza (Jacks) and his wife are bur. in the Schoonover family or Glen Lyberry cemetery. One ref. gives death of wife 18.48, ae. 24 yrs., prob. inaccurately.

CHARLES KING SCHOONOVER (No. 32) (*pp. 61-85*) s. of Jacob and Mary (Emmons) b. 1858, in Honesdale, was a farmer, and is bur. in the Schoonover family cemetery at Glen Lyberry.

321. William J., was named for the first William, founder of Honesdale. He lived in a modest, twp-family apartment, was married, but did not have any children. He was b. at Bethany, & his early life was spent on a farm at Smith Hill in Wayne Co. Going to Scranton, he was successively an office man, a salesman & a lumberman. Becoming interested in the distribution of plate & window glass, he opened his first business place on Wyoming Ave. Additional branches were opened in Wilkes-Barre, Allentown & Utica, N.Y. Recognized ability brought the national presidency of Plate Window Glass Industry. He withdrew from the glass business in 1929. Always active in civic affairs, he was presider of the Kiwanis Club & Boys Club Big Brothers Organization. He was an officer in the Scranton Chambe of Commerce; counsellor of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, & director & president of several local financial institutions. As an author, orator & economist, his outstanding address on WAR DEBTS & WORLD PROSPERITY was given before many educational institutions & was selected as the best speech of the yr. on that subject in the United States, & was published in the book, AMERICA SPEAKS. In 1928 he erected as a memorial to his mother a recreational building for the Girl Scouts at their summer camp at Camp Ely. He was later active as president & general manager of the Honesdale Garment Co., Inc., at Honesdale, manufacturers of better silk dresses.

2. Robert A.; res. 305 Claflin St., Belmont, Mass. (1942).

EUGENE GARDNER SCHOONOVER (No. 261) (*pp. 62-75*) graduated from the University of Michigan in 1893. He resided at 411 Marr St., Pocahontas, Ark. He was decd. before 1940. His son, Wear F., graduated in 1926.

FERMAN SCHOONOVER (No. 311) s. of Isaac H. and Ellen, lived at Scranton Pa., for some time, then moved to California, where he was connected with Universal Pictures Co., Inc., Pacific Coast Studios, Universal City, Calif. They were a very fine, respected family.

311.

1. *Gloria Jean; stage name of their dau., as she was known in the movies.*

DCCXCVIII.

LVIII. William Schoonover & Bros.

-------- SCHOONOVER, head of this family, is first known of in Ohio. There were at least three sons.

•1. William.
•2. *Another Son.*
•3. *Another Son.*

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER (No. 1) lived in Franklin, Ohio. He had sons:

1.

1. Edward; lived at Anderson, Ind. (1942).
2. Luther; was a Medical Doctor in Springfield, Mo.

------- SCHOONOVER (No. 2) had two sons:

2.

1. Frank; lived at Germantown, O. (1942).
2. Clarence; lived at Germantown, O. (1942).

-------- SCHOONOVER (No. 3) lived in Ohio. He had three sons.

3.

1. Lee; res. Middletown, O. (1942).
*2. *Another Son.*

-------- SCHOONOVER (No. 32) first lived in Iowa, and then moved to Yale, Okla., where he was an early peace officer. He had three sons.

32.

1. Ora P., b. 1904, m. ----- ------. He was a native of Iowa, but grew up in Yale, Okla. He went to Hoona, Alaska, in 1932. He describes his wife as a "NATIVE GIRL." She was b. in Alaska; her father was b. in Germany & her mother was half native & half English. She was of the home-maker type & became bookkeeper & clerk at the L. Kane trading post or big general store abt. 1934. Mr. Schoonover was a machinist & night foreman for Astoria Puget Sound Coning Co. at Excursion Inlet. Hoona is the largest native town in Alaska. An old Indian village, it is on Chigoff Island, close to the Pacific Ocean. He was also Captain of the Alaska Territorial Guards, receiving his commission abt. 1940. He also had a fishing boat, which he describes as a "REAL NICE BIG JOB," & also Captain's Papers for his ship— "A TWO-WAY CAPTAIN." as he humorously describes himself. For recreation he & his wf. did lots of hunting & fishing, having hunted big game all over Mexico, the States & Alaska, & had some real nice record trophies in his collection.
2. Russ; spent 2 yrs. in Alaska working for the U. S. Land Office; res. Borger, Tex. (1942).
3. Arthur; had 2 sons; res. Wanette, Okla. (1942).

CDLXVI, *Cont.*

XXVII, Cont.

Miss A. C. SCHOONOVER res. 287 Fourth Ave., New York City (1942).

A. H. SCHOONOVER of Pennsylvania served in the Armed Forces during the Civil War from Nov. 3, 1863—Aug. 17, 1863.

ALBERT E. SCHOONOVER m. Mary -----, and was a resident of Genoa, Colo., in 1946. He has since passed away and his widow m. (2) ----- DENNY, and still lives in Genoa. This Albert E. was different from Albert E. the son of Joseph B. and Mary (Radcliff) Schoonover *(No. 118-125-111)*.

ANDREW S. SCHOONOVER of Linn Co., Iowa, is named by Joseph Schoonover as his nearest relative in Joseph's Civil War papers, who served 1862—65 in a California Regiment. Degree of the relationship is not stated.

ATLANTA, GA.; we are told that there are two Schoonovers listed in the Atlanta, Ga., telephone directory. We do not have their names at this time.

CAPT. VAN SCHOONHOVEN; The *New York Genealogical & Biographical Record* tells of a man who came home from sea. He brought with him a guest by the name of Capt. VanSchoonhoven.

CATHERINE SCHOONOVER was the dau. of Elizabeth Bogardus of Fishkill Landing, N.Y., 1784, by her first husband.

CATRINE SCHOONHOVEN was a witness to the will of Andrew Cyphers of Walpack, N.J., 1800.

CHARLES SCHOONOVER was mustered into service Sept. 20, 1861, for three years. He d. of fever in the U.S. Army hospital at Cheesemans Creek, Va., May 18, 1862.

CHARLES IVAN SCHOONOVER res. 2310 Seventeenth Ave., Greely, Colo. (1967). He attended Colorado State University from 1961-65.

CHRISTN SCHOONOVER is enumerated in the census of Conewango Twp., Warren Co., Pa., in 1810. Possibly was Christopher formerly of Wilmot, Pa. *(qv)*, who finally went to Ohio.

CLAYBURNE SCHOONOVER m. Minnie ------, and was decd. bef. 1941. His widow was living at 1266 Lane St., Topeka, Kans., at that time.

ALETTA SCHOONOVER was living at the same address at the same time.

COLEMAN SCHOONOVER m. Rachel Bowman, dau. of Henry and Margaret (Wilroth) Bowman.

CORNELIA SCHOONHOVEN m. Daniel Mervin, and their children were bp. at the Walpack, N.J., Dutch Church, 1771-72.

CORNELIUS SCHOONHOVEN m. Phebe Secor, who was b. Mch. 30, 1782.

DANIEL SCHOONOVER *(p. 64)* of West Franklin, Pa., was b. Feb. 6, 1846, and d. Aug. 28, 1921. Julia, his wife, was b. Apr. 11, 1861, and d. Dec. 26, 1909, and they are bur. in the Franklin Center Christian Church cemetery. He was a member of Co. C, 104th. Rgt., Pa. Vols.

DEBORA SCHOONHOVEN m. Petrus Middah. Their son Jacobus was bp. June 6, 1762, at the Machachemack Dutch Church, Port Jervis, N.Y., wits. Ephraim Middagh & Sarah. She was prob. dau. of Thomas, or perhaps Isaac. *(Cf. Nos. 1117-11145-11151).*

DEBORA SCHOONOVER of Unionville, used to go across the mountain on horseback to visit relatives, and every Sunday to Church at Port Jervis, N.Y., so relates W.T. Doty of his grandmother. The Schoonovers, or Crawns, of Standing Stone, Pa., were related to the Doty's. Mrs. Frank Sage remembers her grandmother, Sarah Maria Crawn Schoonover, spoke of her relatives, Uncle Theodore Doty; Aunt Maria; Uncle Jim.

DIANA SCHOONOVER m. as 2d. wf., John Wilroth of Randolph Co., W. Va. son of Thomas and Amy (Schoonover) Wilroth, the latter a dau. of Benjamin Schoonover of Randolph Co. *(qv).*

DON SCHOONOVER is general manager of PLAYBOY CLUB, in Kansas City (1960), an entertainment night club. *(Cf. No. 114-115-12151).*

RONALD V. SCHOONOVER res. 4791 Quitman St., Denver, Colo. (1960).

ED SCOONOVER was president of the Rotary Club of Indianapolis, Ind., at one time. He wrote his name without an "h". *(Cf. Archabald Scoonover Fam., ante).*

ED O. SCHOONOVER m. Iola ----- and res. 1134 Grand Ave., Topeka, Kan (1941).

NORMA J. SCHOONOVER lived at the same address at the same time

RINA SCHOONOVER res. 450 South Kenmore, Los Angeles, Calif. (1941). *(Cf. No. 114-115-1122).*

EDWIN A. SCHOONOVER res. 1918 Lima St., Denver, Colo. (1960).

ELIJAH SCHOONOVER was witness to deed of land to Nelly wife of Nicholas Schoonhoven *(No. 114).*

ELIZABETH SCHOONOVER res. 152 E. 54th. St., New York City (1942).

EUGENE SCHOONOVER m. Annis Adorn Griffin, dau. of Silas S. and Susannah M. (Thomas) Griffin of Clymer Twp., Tioga Co., Pa., the former of who a native of Madison Co., N.Y., was among the early settlers of Clymer Twp

FRANK SCHOONOVER res. Berwick, Ill. (1942). His grandfather was JAKE

SCHOONOVER, who was raised by an uncle, whose name is not remembered. Jake was left an orphan when a small child. He was one of four sons and two daus.

GEORGE SCHOONOVER was a resident of Port Jervis, N.Y., in 1895.

GEORGE D. SCHOONOVER res. 803 North Wasatch Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo., 1961-1967.

GEORGE N. SCHOONOVER served as a private from Pennsylvania in the Civil war from Nov. 3, 1862—Aug. 17, 1863.

GILBERT SCHOONOVER was grandfather of Mrs. Burns of Smithboro, N.Y., and her sister, Margaret E. Knowles of Niagara Falls, N.Y. (1942). Gilbert was a cousin of Nicholas and Peter of the Tioga-Broome, N.Y., area.

GRANT SCHOONOVER res. 2254 Malcolm Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (1941).

H. SCHOONOVER res. 2770 Nwrk, Denver, Colo. (1960).

H.A. SCHOONOVER res. 2245 Quince St., Denver, Colo. (1960).

H.L. SCHOONOVER res. 39 St. Pauls Place, Brooklyn, N.Y. (1942).

HANNAH (ADAMS) SCHOONOVER was the dau. of John Adams, who prob. lived in Sussex, N.J.

HARRY SCHOONOVER res. 1837 Echo Park Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (1941).

HARRY M. SCHOONOVER m. Lillie -----, and res. 703 Tyler St., Topeka, Kan. (1941).

GRACE E. SCHOONOVER was at the same address at the same time.

HENRY SCHOONOVER m. July 13, 1800, in Sussex Co., N.J., Elizabeth Martin.

HENRY SCHOONOVER of Stillwater, N.J., served in the Civil war in 1862. He was out in 1863.

MRS. HENRY SCHOONOVER, a widow, lived at Monroe, N.Y., in 1942. She was related to Mrs. Abbie Schoonover *(qv)* also a widow, who lived at nearby Sloatsburg with her son Charles at the same time.

DR. HERBERT ELDREDGE SCHOONOVER was b. 1891 and graduated from the University of Louisville School of Medicine in 1916, and received his license to practice medicine in the State of Kentucky in 1917.

ILA SCHOONOVER m. First Lieut. W.D. Gillespie, A.O. 30 18 509, AF 550 7th, Air Division, APO 125, New York, N.Y.; stationed in London, Eng., in 1958.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER m. June 28, 1812, Elizabeth Grover in Sussex Co., N.J.

ISAAC SCHOONOVER was enrolled in the University on Michigan, 1870-71.

J.D.L. SCHOONOVER m. Janette W-----, and lived at 808 Wickfield Road, Wynnewood, Pa. (1942). *(Cf. No. 118-1220').*

J.M. SCHOONOVER res. Indian Hills, Morrison, Colo., near Denver (1960).

JACKSON J.F. SCHOONOVER, farmer, 63 acres, is listed in Tioga Center, N.Y., *Directory*, 1900.

JACOB SCHOONOVER served as a private from Pennsylvania in the Civil war, Nov. 3, 1862—Aug. 18, 1863.

JACOB SCHOONOVER, a member of the William Schoonover family of Dyberry,

Honesdale, Pa., b. 1847, d. 1920; his wife was b. 1845, d. 1928, and both are bur. in the Schoonover family cemetery at Glen Dyberry, where the other members of the William Schoonover family are interred.

JAMES SCHOONOVER from Wyoming, Pa., was one of the early settlers of Jenksville, Tioga Co., N.Y., in back of Owego.

JAMES SCHOONOVER m. Nov. 30, 1795, Rachel Kennedy of Sussex Co., N.J.

JAMES I. SCHOONOVER res. 1481 South Beach Court, Denver, Colo. (1960).

JAMES M. SCHOONOVER, a lumberman, was a resident of Tioga Center, N. Y., abt. 1900, according to the old *Directory*.

JAMES WILLIAM SCHOONOVER res. Fernbridge, Humboldt Co., Calif. (1942). His cousin is Mrs. Blanch Burns of Smithboro, N.Y. His father, whom he does not name, was b. 1836, in Tioga Co., N.Y., and moved to Clark Co., Mo., in the 1850's, where James W. was born. In 1876 they moved to Oakland, Calif. The earlier ancestors came to Tioga county from the Wyoming Valley at the close of the Revolution, where they had been allotted 1200 acres of land on their Soldiers Script. One was named Nicholas, and the land is still owned and farmed by a Schoonover.

JEANNE M. SCHOONHOVEN res. Flying J Ranch, Evergreen, Colo. She attended Colorado State University at Fort Collins from 1961—65.

JOEL SCHOONOVER m. May 6, 1804, Mary Holden.

JOHN A. SCHOONOVER res. 2552 Bellaire, Denver, Colo. (1960).

DR. JOHN ANSEL SCHOONOVER was b. 1900, and graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of Medicine in 1925. He received his license to practice medicine in the State of Colorado in 1927. He held a Fellowship in the American Medical Association, which was composed of commissioned medical officers of the Federal Government while in active service. He specialized in pediatrics.

JOHN RANDOLPH SCHOONOVER was b. in Hardinsburg, Ind., and was the founder of the *Galesburg Enterprise*. He d. in Kansas, Aug. 25, 1899.

JOHN S. SCHOONOVER was b. 1811 in Monroe, Pa. [PROB. MONROE CO.], and went to Groton, Conn., in early manhood. Here about 1841 he established a prosperous tannery business not far from the turnpike tavern, which he conducted for many years, and acquired a handsome competence in its pursuit. He employed several men, and was noted for his careful attention to the details of business, and for the superior quality of the leather he manufactured. By his liberality the village received a valuable tower clock, which was placed in the steeple of the Baptist Church. He was also a banker, and in politics was a Republican. He m. May 13, 1851, by Rev. M.N. Morris, D. MATILDA HEWITT of North Stonington, Conn. He was Representative to the Connecticut General Assembly in 1880. He was the leading business man of Old Mystic, and president of the Mystic National Bank. His name is affixed to a list of petitioners in Groton on Jan. 30, 1845.

JOHN W. SCHOONOVER was b. 1842. He served as a private in Co. A, 35th Rgt., Infantry Militia at Towanda, Pa., June 30, 1863; age at time of enrollment, 21; mustered in service July 2, 1863; mustered out Aug. 7, 1863; no

Federal service.

JOHN WINCHESTER SCHOONOVER res. 7 Prospect Place, Matawan, N.J., 07747. (1970).

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER, b. 1761, served as a private in the New York Militia in the Revolution. He was living at Minisink, Orange Co., N.Y., and received a pension in 1840. There was a Joseph, b. *ca.* 1765, bur. at Mt. Salem, N.Y. *(Cf. No. 1146).*

JOSEPH SCHOONOVER was b. in Logan Co., Ohio. He enlisted in Co. I, 4th. Rgt., California Volunteers, Jan. 1, 1862, and was honorably discharged Feb. 11, 1865, at the expiration of his term of service, with the rank of private. His nearest relative was Andrew S. Schoonover of Linn Co., Iowa; degree of relationship not indicated.

JOST SCHONAUER *or* SCHONER emigrated to Pennsylvania from Europe in 1754.

JULIA S. SCHOONOVER m. in Almond, N.Y., Feb. 24, 1848, Stutely Hurd Carr, b. Dryden, N.Y., Jan. 11, 1822, d. Mch. 1904, s. of George and Nancy (Griswold) Carr of Dryden, lived in Corning, N.Y., and had six children.

L. SCHOONOVER was located at 65 Marlboro Road, Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1942.

L.L. SCHOONOVER was located at 2035 Ford St., Brooklyn, N.Y., in 1942.

LAVINA SCHOONOVER m. Mch. 20, 1814, in Sussex Co., N.J., Obadiah Roleson.

LELA SCHOONHOVEN m. Solmon Decker and had two children bp. at the Mechachemack Dutch Church, Port Jervis, N.Y., in 1802 and 1806.

LEONARD SCHOONOVER m. Sally Wilmoth, dau. of William and Mary (Taylor) Wilmoth.

LORANA S. SCHOONOVER m. in Danville, N.Y., Dec. 11, 1845, Rev. Edward Dyer Carr, b. Dryden, N.Y., Dec. 29, 1819, d. Jan. 1902, s. of George and Nancy (Griswold) Carr of Dryden, and had five children.

LOREN SCHOONOVER, b. 1948, res. Tunkhannock, Pa., RD 2 (1970).

LYNN I. SCHOONOVER res. 29 Louise Road, Boston, Mass. (1942); or 53 Stark Road, Worcester, Mass. He is Professor of Business Administration, Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He writes that the old Schoonover homestead, two miles north of Johnson Creek, Wisc., was still well preserved, and has the buildings of Civil war days. *(Cf. John; Nelson R., &c, Fam., p. 122).*

MAE SCHOONOVER m. Wyckoff Randolph of Virginia.

MARGARET SCHOONHOVEN, called also Peggy and Gaietie, m. Benjamin Rosenkrans, and their children were bp. 1791—1808, at Walpack, N.J.

MARIA SCHOONOVER m. July 3, 1825, in Shelby Co., Ohio, Elisha Grady.

MARIE SCHOONHOVEN m. Emanuel Vandemerken.

MARY SCHOONHOVEN m. Peter Taylor, and their children were bp. 1780—87, at Walpack, N.J.

MARY SCHOONHOVEN m. Jacob Snider, and their children were bp at Walpack, N.J., 1790—93.

MARY SCHOONOVER m. Joseph Martin of Stillwater, N.J., and Wysox, Pa. Possibly was same as Polly, dau. of Rodolphus and Martha (Martin) Schoonover of Stillwater and Standing Stone, Pa.

MARY SCHOONOVER, a connexion of the Tioga-Potter-Steuben branch, m. William Stiles.

MARY SCHOONOVER res. 116 South Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. (1941).

------- SCHOONOVER m. Mazie Smith of Evergreen, Pa., and res. Union Hill, N.Y.

Rev. MELVIN E. SCHOONOVER has been confined to a wheel chair since childhood. He graduated from Union Theological Seminary in New York City, and in 1956 was called to the pastorate of Chambers Baptist Church in East Harlem. The Church was facing extinction because it had grown increasingly unresponsive to the true needs of a community that had become largely Negr and Peurto Rican. In desperation the congregation chose as its new ministe a young white graduate of New York's Union Theological Seminary, who had been confined to a wheel chair since childhood. Rev. Schoonover emphasized the true arena of the Church's work—the world—and with support from his parish, gave primary responsibility to the lay leadership he discovered within the community. Their joint struggle to serve the community put them in the thick of current conflicts regarding poverty and welfare, redevelopment and community control of schools. Their search for dignity; their search for community control of education; their struggle with policemen, welfare bureaucrats, political bosses and drug addiction; their deep humanity humor and Christian hope—and the measure of their success, is all recounted in Rev. Schoonover's book, MAKING ALL THINGS HUMAN, published by Holt, Rinehart & Winston in Nov. 1969. William Stringfellow, the lawyer whose experience in East Harlem provided the basis of his best-selling MY PEOPLE I THE ENEMY, provides the foreword that stresses how MAKING ALL THINGS HUMAN reflects today's understanding of the relationship of the Church to the world, and suggests that Schoonover's parish provides a demonstration lesson of what a parish open to the community can accomplish.

Rev. Schoonover informs us that he is connected with a branch of the family who lived in Indiana, and that his father and some of his brothers subsequently moved on to Iowa. His home is at 207 Second Ave., New York City, 10029.

MINNIE VanSCHOONOVEN was located at 220 West 71st. St., New York Cit in 1942.

MORRIS SCHOONOVER m. Jan. 27, 1863, Sarah E. Sears, in Sussex Co., N.

MORRIS W. SCHOONOVER m. Nellie M----, and they were living at 123 Topeka Blvd., Topeka, Kan., in 1942.

MR. SCHOONOVER from Pennsylvania made the first settlement about 1800 at Houghton Creek in Caladea, Allegany Co., N.Y.

MR. SCHOONOVER conducted a singing school in the vicinity of Flint, Mich., in Dec. 1863. ------ Schoonover, a young person, and perhaps same, was one of a load of young people who spent the evening at the home of Laura H. Pierce Johnson of Mundy Twp., Genesee Co., Mich., on Jan. 16, 1864.

MR. SCHOONOVER was an elderly railroad conductor at Findlay, O., in 1942.

MR. SCHOONOVER was a nurseryman at Findlay, O., in 1942.

MRS. SCHOONOVER was head waitress in the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop in Los Angeles, Calif., in the earlier years of the present century. Her husband's people lived in Ames, Iowa.

NEGRO. James William Schoonover of Fernbridge, Calif., relates that he once had an interesting experience in Seattle, Wash., on account of a negro who gave the name of Schoonover.

MRS. NELDA SCHOONOVER res. 1414 Byron St., Topeka, Kan. (1942).

NELLIE SCHOONHOVEN m. June 5, 1787, Joseph Swartwood of Walpack, N.J.

R.E. SCHOONOVER res. 331 Madison Ave., New York City. (1942).

R.H. SCHOONOVER res. 299 West 12th. St., New York City. (1942).

R.L. SCHOONOVER res. 5302 Jelison, Denver, Colo. (1960).

REBECCA SCHOONOVER m. Thomas Neffi. Their dau. Rebecca was bp. Dec. 29, 1751, at the Machachemack Dutch Church near Port Jervis, N.Y.; witnesses Willem Cole and Joanna Westgael.

REBECCA SCHOONOVER, b. 1838, was living in the household of George and Margaret (Schoonover) Adams of Scioto Co., Ohio, in 1850. She is presumed to have been dau. of a brother of Mrs. Adams, and so prob. a granddau. of Christopher Schoonover of Scioto Co. *(qv)*.

RICHARD L. SCHOONOVER res. 3519 W. 23d. Ave., Denver, Colo. (1960).

DR. ROBERT ARNOLD SCHOONOVER was b. 1880, and graduated from Baltimore Medical College in 1905. He received his license to practice medicine in the State of North Carolina in 1912. He held a Fellowship in the American Medical Association, which was composed of commissioned medical officers of the Federal Government while in active service.

ROGER A. SCHOONOVER res. 2912 Concord, Colorado Springs, Colo. (1967).

RONALD PAUL SCHOONOVER res. 1632 Smith, Fort Collins, Colo. He attended Colorado State University, 1964-67.

ROY SCHOONOVER res. Bloomfield, N.J., (1942). He is a first cousin of Mrs. J.B. Dymond. *(No. 118-9767)*

S. CADY SCHOONOVER of Albany, N.Y., was connected with the circulation department of the Albany *TIMES-UNION*, one of the daily newspapers of the city. Res. Fleura Bush, Albany Co., N.Y.

SARA SCHOONOVER res. 1050 Winston Ave., San Marino, Calif. (1941).

TEDFORD E. SCHOONOVER is connected with the National Mediation Board, Washington, D.C. His home is at 121 Sunset Drive South, Pelican Island, Seaside Heights, N.J. (1967).

THOMAS SCHOONOVER lived in Missouri, prob. during the earlier 1900's.

THOMAS SCHOONOVER is said to be living in Georgia at the present time (1968). He was b. abt. 1923, and is a sales engineer for Garrett Corp.

VOUGH SCHOONOVER was b. abt. 1903-8. He res. Limon, Colo. (1968).

W. A. SCHOONOVER was b. 1837 in Pennsylvania, and m. 1856 in Michig Mary Stiles, and settled in Clay Co., Kan., in 1866.

W. L. SCHOONOVER res. 166 Patton Court, Denver, Colo. (1960).

The W. L. SCHOONOVER Co. 164 Emmett St., Newark, N.J., makers of el trical fixtures (1942) have been in business in Newark a number of years.

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER migrated from Pennsylvania to the vicinity of Ne Albany, Ind., abt. 1803; or another reference says 1815, and his descend lived in southern Indiana and Illinois. *Perh. was Wm. No. 11812, s. of Ra dolphus the younger and Hannah (Henshaw) Schoonover, bp. June 2, 1777.* Hi descendant is JOHN WINCHESTER SCHOONOVER of 7 Prospect Place, Matawan, N. (1970).

WILLIAM SCHOONOVER, b. 1811, is listed as age 69 in the Stillwater, N J. census of 1880.

MRS. WILLIAM SCHOONOVER res. 2039 South Fox St., Denver, Colo. (196

WILLIAM C. SCHOONOVER res. 186 South Yates Way, Denver, Colo. (1960).

WILLIAM G. SCHOONOVER res. 150 Broadway, New York City (1942).

WILLIAM H. SCHOONOVER res. 2552 Colorado Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif., (1941).

MAJ. WILLIAM J. SCHOONOVER of Bushkill, Pa. (*p. 78*) was in the 176th Rgt., of which seven companies were from Lehigh county, and three from Mo roe. He was in Philadelphia, went to Suffolk, Va., one month; sent to Cha leston, where he fought in the defense of Charleston, and was promoted Ma 3, 1862 to Sergeant of Co. C. William Schoonover was a member of the buil ing committee of the Bushkill, Pa., Church in 1872.

Writer; ----- Schoonover was a writer and lived in Iowa. He wrote se eral books of fiction.

SCHOONOVER PARK, in the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., on the banks of the Wabash, is on the ground of the old Schoonhoven plantation.

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SCHUE.

ELLSWORTH SCHUE m. Sept. 14, 1934, WILMA PAULINE WICKIZER *(No. 21, Wick-izer Fam.)* b. Aug. 31, 1911, dau. of Louis and Elsie (Hoose) Wickizer.

1. Jane Ann, b. July 4, 1937.
2. Joan Rae, b. Feb. 25, 1940.

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SHEDDEN.

ALEXANDER SHEDDEN and his wife Euphemie came from Scotland about 1850 in a sail boat that took eight weeks for the trip, and soon after settled at Windfall, Bradford Co., Pa., living with John Spalding until they could get a home of their own. They had eight children, only the eldest of whom was born abroad. The Sheddens located permanently at Granville Center in 1867. *Their dau. Euphemie, b. in this country Jan-11-1859, m. Encil Taylor of Granville, a school teacher. Mrs. Taylor celebrated her hundredth birthday, Jan-11-1959. She d. Jan-8-1962, just three days short of her 103d. birthday.*

MRS. MABEL SHEDDEN res. Bayshore, L.I. Of her family:

*1 Howard F . b 1912 m Evelyn Morningstar *(No. 3, Morningstar Fam. II)*
2 Harold; res Canton Pa RD 1
3 Max; res Pittsburgh Pa
4 Gerald; res Bayshore L I
5 Arthur; res Brentwood L I
6 Dau m Clifford Williams of Bayshore L I
7 Dau m Robert Haner of Central Islip L I
8 Dau m Harry Constock of Elmira N Y
9 Dau m Kenneth Shedden of Granville Summit Pa
a Dau m Henry Bennett of Granville Summit Pa
b Dau m Howard Kithcart of Granville Summit Pa
c Hazel m ----- Saunders of Canton Pa
d Grace m ----- Rogers of Canton Pa RD

HOWARD F. SHEDDEN (No. 1) son of Mrs. Mabel Shedden, was b. in 1912. He m. May-8-1933, EVELYN MORNINGSTAR *(No. 3, Morningstar Fam. II)* b. Mar-15—— dau. of Fred and Mabel (Vanderpool) Morningstar. They lived at Granville Summit, Pa., Columbia Cross Roads, Pa., New Albany, Pa. Mr. Shedden was a farmer, and d. June-22-1962, with burial in Windfall cemetery. Of the children:

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1 Janet Louise b Jan-15---- m Charles J Larrabee of Terrytown Pa ; They had son b Oct-9-1959
*2 Bryce Sheldon b Apr-14-1936 m Beverly Tillotson
3 Boyd b Dec-11----
4 Judy Rose
5 Nancy Lee
6 Keith
7 Dale Francis b Apr-10-1945
8 Jackie LaRue b June-12-1946
9 Bonnie Sue b July-29-1947

BRYCE SHELDON SHEDDEN (No. 12) son of Howard F. and Evelyn (Morningstar) Shedden, b. Apr-14-1936, m. BEVERLY TILLITSON. and res. at Granville Summit and Columbia Cross Roads, Pa.

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1 Cheryl Ann b Aug-25-1955
2 Barbara Jean b Aug-6-1956
3 Deborah Lee b Aug-20-1958
4 Evelyn Kay b Oct-1-1959
5 Dau b Mar-1-1961

CCCIV.

SHEDDEN.

II. Ivan Shedden.

IVAN SHEDDEN m. June 30, 1934, BEATRICE MORNINGSTAR, dau. of Fred and Mabel (Vanderpool) Morningstar *(No. 36, Morningstar Fam.)* and res. Barre Plains, Mass.

1. Robert, b. July 20, 1940.

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CCVI.

SITKO.

HENRY SITKO m. Jan. 12, 1945, BEATRICE ROOF *(No. 13352. Roof Fam.)* b. June 20, 1926, dau. of Ralph and Beulah (Keiper) Roof, of Herrickville, Pa.

1. Henry, b. Nov. 3, 1945.
2. John, b. Oct. 22, 1946.
3. Joseph.
4. Rose Ann.

SLOAT (143-512)

WILLIAM EDGAR SLOAT, b. 4 Jan. 1924, son of Vern and Vernie (Everhart) Sloat of Athens, Pa., m. 3 Sep. 1943, CYNTHIA JANE DICKSON, b. 17 June 1923, dau. of Harold E. and Eleanor (Allen) Dickson of Sayre, Pa. (No. 143-512 Dickson Fam). They reside at 116 Chestnut St., Athens. Their children were born at Sayre.

143-5121. JUDITH LYNN, b. 10 Dec. 1946
143-5122. GARRETT ALLEN, and
143-5123. GERALD WILLIAM, (twins), b. 10 Apr. 1950

CCVII.

STAUB.

GEORGE STAUB m. LOLA STEFFEN *(No. 17 Steffen Fam.)* b. May 6, 1930, dau. of Fred and Winifred (Schoonover) Steffen of Herrickville, Pa. Res. 1069 Hudson Ave., Rochester, N.Y.

1. Michael William, b. 1950.
2. Mary Catherine.
3. Judy.

CCVIII.

STEFFEN.

CHARLES STEFFEN and his wife, ANNA WHITE, were natives of Germany, and were m. there, and came to this country with their two eldest children, locating in Rochester, N.Y. Two of the children intermarried with the Schoonover family of Standing Stone, Pa.

*1. Fred, b. July 4, 1890, m. Winifred Schoonover (115-21B65).
*2. Anna, m. Bert Schoonover (115-21B64).

FRED STEFFEN (No. 1) son of Charles and Anna (White) Steffen, was b. at Rochester, N.Y., July 4, 1890. He m. Apr. 6, 1920, WINIFRED SCHOONOVER (No. 115-21B65 Schoonover Fam.) b. Dec. 15, 1894, dau. of Isaac and Sylvia Ann (Schoonover) Schoonover of Wysox, Pa. They lived at Herrickville, Pa. Mr. Steffen d. at the Veterans Hospital, Bath, N.Y., Apr. 24, 1949, and was bur. there. Mrs. Steffen continued to make her home at Herrickville until the time of her death, Mch. 25, 1958, and was bur. in the Standing Stone cemetery. She was a native of Standing Stone Twp., and was a member of the Herrickville Methodist Church.

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*1. Fred, b. July 4, 1920, m. Gwendolyn Puterbaugh.
*2. Frank, b. June 15, 1922, m. Ella May Sheridan.
3. Victor, b. May 14, 1923; res. South Hill, Herrickville, Pa.
4. William, b. Aug. 28, 1924, d. unm. in military service.
*5. Winifred, b. Sept. 1925, m. Allen Burmeister (I).
6. John, b. Feb. 22, 1925; res. Rochester, N.Y.
*7. Lola, b. May 6, 1930, m. George Staub (I).
*8. Gladys, b. Sept. 17, 1931, m. Max Saxon (I).
9. Donald, b. Mch. 4, 1938, d. Apr. 1936.

FRED STEFFEN JR. (No. 11) son of Fred and Winifred (Schoonover) Steffen, b. July 4, 1920, m. Aug. 1, 1946, GWENDOLYN PUTERBAUGH, b. Apr. 10, 1927, dau. of Frederick and May (Harbst) Puterbaugh of Herrickville. Mrs. Steffen suffered the loss of her right hand during childhood, but in spite of this handicap carries on her activities as homemaker and mother with remarkable efficiency. They built a comfortable new home at South Hill, near Herrickville, which they subsequently sold.

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1. Pamela Lee, b. Sept. 6, 1948.
2. Debra Lynn, b. Apr. 18, 1952.

FRANK STEFFEN (No. 12) son of Fred and Winifred (Schoonover) Steffen, b. June 15, 1922, m. ELLA MAY SHERIDAN, and resided at East Herrick, Wyalusing, Pa., RD.

12.

1. Frank Victor, b. Dec. 12, 1946.
2. Norma Jean, b. Mch. 17, 1950.
3. Juna Carol, b. June 24, 1953.
4. David Dewin, b. May 22, 1955.
5. Dau., b. June 27, 1957.

6. Dale Philip, b. Nov. 18, [illegible].

Emendation.

The following name was omitted at the bottom of the list of the dren of Fred Steffen Sr. (No. 1) on the previous page.

a. Dorothy, b. May 25, 1927, res. South Hill, Herrickville, Pa.

C C I X.

STONE.

II. JUDSON STONE.

JUDSON STONE m. Aug. 11, 1936, IRENE SCHOONOVER (*No. 115-218-642 Schoonover Fam.*): b. May 16, 1917, dau. of William and Lena (Whiting) Schoonover. Res. Troy, Pa.

1. George F., b. May 7, 1938.
2. Dau., b. Dec. 1950.
3. Katherine, b. Oct. 1, 1952.

CCX.

TAYLOR.

GLEN W. TAYLOR, son of Ralph and Cleo (Camp) Taylor, of Herrickville, Pa., m. Feb. 15, 1938, FLORENCE LOUISE WELLIVER *(No. 5, Welliver Fam.)* b. July 1, 1916, dau. of James and Millie (Roof) Welliver of Herrickville. They live on a large farm near Masseys Corners in Herrick Twp.

1. Marjorie Louise, b. May 25, 1939, m. Clifford Newell Hitchcock, s. of Theron Hitchcock of Stevensville, Pa., Nov. 14, 1959, at Herrickville, by Rev. Donald Shoop of the Methodist Church. He attended Camptown high school & engaged in the employ of the Pa. Dept. of Highways. She grad. from Wyalusing high school in 1957. They took up their res. at Wysox, Pa.

2. Ralph Wilmot, b. Feb. 3, 1943, m. Vivian Rose Wright, dau. of Allen W. Wright of Athens, Pa., RD. 1, on Aug. 28, 1965, in the Methodist Church at Herrickville, by Rev. Norman P. Kase. He attended Wyalusing high school & engaged in farming with his father. She attended Athens high school.

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TEMPLETON.

ROBERT TEMPLETON was a manufacturer of linen lint from the raw flax. He and his wife, JANE SMITH, lived in the parish of Dunlap, Ayrshire, Scotland, near the birthplace of Robert Burns, the poet. They had eleven children, the tenth of whom was:

*a. Hugh, b. Dec-19-1814, m. Marion Ritchie

HUGH TEMPLETON (No. A) tenth child of Robert and Jane (Smith) Templeton, was b. Dec-19-1814, in Dunlap, Ayrshire, Scotland. He came to this country in 1841, when he was 26 years of age. On the same ship was MARION RITCHIE, whom he m. in Nov-1843. She was b. in Mauchline Parish, Ayrshire, in 1812, one of a family of six children. The Templetons located in Smithfield Twp., near Ulster, Pa., coming here when the country was new, and experienced all the privations of the pioneer. He was a successful farmer, a Democrat in politics, and was a pleasant and honorable neighbor, respected by the whole community. The Templetons had six children, four of whom were:

a.

1. Ella, b. July-18-1846, m. Huston McKinney
2. Mary Jane, b. July-20-1848, m Edward P. Lenox of Ulster, Pa.
*3. Robert, b. May-18-1850, m Deliah Rosengrant
4. Marion, b. Apr-8-1852, m. Alonzo Rose.

ROBERT TEMPLETON (No. A3) only son of Hugh and Marion (Ritchie) Templeton, was b. May-18-1850, m. DELIAH ROSENGRANT, and lived on the Homestead.

A3.

1. Herbert P., b. Aug-8-1882

PAUL JOSEPH TEMPLETON (No. 1) son of Joseph H. and Marian (Morningstar) Templeton, b. Oct-22-19—, m. Mar-1959. They had:

1.

1. Vicki Ann, b. June-2-1960

JOSEPH H. TEMPLETON (No. A315) s. of Herbert P. and Anna (Adams) Templeton, b. Feb. 15, 19—, m. July 30, 1936, MARIAN MORNINGSTAR, b. Oct. 4, 1916, dau. of Jonathan S. and Tessie (Vanderpool) Morningstar *(No. 24, Morningstar Fam.)*, and res. Fifth Ave., Owego, N.Y.

A315.

*1. Paul Joseph, b. Oct. 22, 19—.

CCXI.

THOMPSON.

JAMES W. THOMPSON m. Oct. 16, 1919, ADELLA HINMAN *(No. 1, Geo. I. Hinman Fam.)* b. Jan. 13, 1899, dau. of George I. and Jennie (Wickizer) Hinman. Res. Naugatuck, Conn.

•1. Phyllis, b. Nov. 30, 1921, m. Earl Ranslow *(I)*.

TWIGS FROM FAMILY TREES

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Or

I S A A C V A N D E R P O O L

Of

Swartwood, N.Y.

And His Descendants

Including The Allied Families Of
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VANDERPOOL *(Revised).*

I. Wynant Gerritse Vanderpoel.

WYNANT GERRITSE VANDERPOEL came from Holland to New York, and located at Beverwyck, Albany, N.Y., as early as 1654, and probably earlier. The ancestry of the family in Holland has been traced to the year 1300. His descendants were leading citizens of the Dutch colony along the Hudson and Mohawk valleys. He was the ancestor of many, if not all, of those who bear the name, in variant forms, in this country. By occupation he was a *kistemaker, i.e.*, trunkmaker, joiner or cabinet maker. He is called "THE HONORABLE WYNANT GERRITSE VANDER POEL" in an instrument dated Aug. 21, 1654 at Albany. Wynant Gerritse V.D. Poel offered a map for sale Aug. 30, 1654. In 1674 he bought of Geertruy Pieterse, wid. of the late Abraham Vosburgh, half a sawmill on the east bank of the Hudson opposite Capt. Philip Schuyler's bouwery, on the creek on the south side of Jeronimus Ebbingh's bouwery, ever since which time this creek has been called Wynant's kil. Wynant Vander Poele was a witness at Albany, Oct. 9, 1676. His house and that of his son Melgert Wynantse, fronted on the fort in 1675. Wynant Gerritse Van Der Poel, "LATE OF ALBANY, NOW OF NEW YORK," made his will Feb. 29, 1695, probated Apr. 17, 1702, in which he spoke of his wife, TRYNTJE MELGERSE, *licensed vroedbrouw* of Albany; eldest son Melgert, and son-in-law Willem Van Den Bergh, who was named his executor. He was deceased in 1699.

1. Melgert Wynantse, m. Ariaantje Verplanck; 2d. Elizabeth (Teller) VanTricht.
2. Gerrit Wynantse, m. Catryn Van Santen [*Van Zandt*].
3. Catryn, m. Willem Van Den Burgh of Albany, N.Y.

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II. Anthony Vanderpool (Revised).

ANTHONY VANDERPOOL, head of the family here under consideration, was b. Aug. 15, 1754, at Newark, N.J., s. of Anthony and Jacomyntje (Van Sey]) Vanderpoel, and was bp. at Newark, Dec. 15, 1754, and was a desc. of Wynant Gerritse Vanderpoel. During the Revolutionary war he served three years in the Regiment commanded by Col. Wynkoop of the New York troops, for which he received a pension. He m. at Albany, N.Y., May 19, 1776, ELIZABETH JOHNSON, a natural dau. of Sir William Johnson and Mollie Brant, the former having been British Agent of Indian affairs, and the latter a dau. of the Oneidas, and many of her descendants are proud of the strain of *"True American"* that courses thru their veins. Anthony first migrated from Kinderhook, N.Y., to Aquaga, now Windsor, N.Y., above Binghamton, where he remained a year or two, and then came to Bradford Co., Pa., about 1790, locating on Durell creek, thence he moved into Frenchtown and engaged in the employ of the French refugees settled there. Upon the breakup of the colony, and the return of the Royalists to France, he lived at various places in Monroe and Asylum Twps., and d. in 1839, one account says aged 99, and is bur. on Ellis Hill, believed to be on the old Jesse E. Coolbaugh place, we are told. He was a millwright by trade, and is described as a man well-built, about six feet tall, with the characteristics of a Dutchman, and some of the Indian as a result of association. His children all lived to advanced years. He was a man of genius, and made all kinds of musical instruments. He was a mechanic and built a mill located near Hale's opposite South Towanda. While living at Monroeton he erected, about 1800, a little log tub-

mill, which was the first mill in all this country. He also built a gristm there, with a single run of stone, several years before the Fowlers came, arrived in 1800. Being despoiled of the title of his land, he removed to W sing, having been a taxable inhabitant of Wyalusing Twp. in 1796. Wyalusin then included all the southern portion of Bradford county and the upper pa Wyoming, from an east-and-west line passing thru Standing Stone Rock all t way down to another east-and-west line going thru the mouth of Meshoppen c Anthony is not listed in the 1790 census of Luzerne county, of which Bradf and Wyoming were then a part. No others are listed as taxables in 1796, an is not listed as a voter in the first county election in Oct. 1812. After ing at Wyalusing a short time, he returned to the hill near Spring Lake, w he died. His name is on the Asylum Twp. assessment roll in 1816, also 1817 1819. The names of Anthony Vanderpool and Anthony Jr. are on the Monroe ass ment list for 1822. He, or perhaps his son Anthony, is listed with 49 acres unimproved land and a cow in the Monroe assessment list for 1829. As evide of the patriotism of this family, thirty-five Vanderpools from Bradford co in World War II. Anthony's first five children were b. in Kinderhook, the r in Bradford county. His wife d. in 1837. He was prob. the ancestor of all b ing the name in the county. Had the Dutch custom of the patronymic, or atta ing the name of the father to that of the son, been employed among the earl generations in Bradford county, it would still be possible to identify the of descent of most of those now in the county from the patriarch Anthony. A ming him to have been the common ancestor of all those of the name hereabou we believe that we can state, without fear of equivocation, that this is no Bradford county's most numerous family of one name and blood. Anthony is sa to have had nine children. There are eleven names in the subjoined list. Th children all lived to advanced years.

*1. William, b. July 23, 1780, m. Polly Johnson.
*2. Anthony, b. May 19, 1782.
*3. Richard *(Dirk)*, b. June 24, 1784, m. Polly Johnson.
4. Mary, b. Dec. 2, 1787, at Kinderhook.
*5. Peter, b. Dec. 2, 1787, m. Jane *or* Lydia.
*6. Samuel, b. 1793, m. Barbara -----.
7. Lovina.
*8. Abraham, b. 1796, m. Mary Wheeler.
*9. Henry, b. 1801, m. Esther Vincent.
a. Eleanor, b. 1804, m. John Glazier Johnson & d. abt. Feb. 1, 1892, ae. 88, last survivo the family; her husband survived her.
b. Catherine, d. young.

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III. Henry Vanderpool.

HENRY VANDERPOOL, a desc. of Anthony, was b. abt. 1821. He m. ANNA JOHNSON, who was b. abt. 1826. We find them listed in the *Durell Twp.* census 1850 as follows: Henry Vanderpool, 29; Anna, 24; Catherine, 9; Eleanor, 8; R sler, 4; Lucinda, 3; and Sophia, 1/12, as of Aug. 16, 1850. *Durell Twp.* at t time constituted roughly what is now Asylum. Starting at the mouth of Towand creek, it crossed over the hills to again intercept the river opposite the l er end of Homet Island, below Frenchtown. The township name was changed to As lum in 1859, and the name *Terry Twp.* assigned to what had formerly been know as Asylum. So, in 1860, we have the following registration in Asylum: H. Vanderpool, 38, day laborer, b. Pa., real estate $400, personal property $200; A na, 33, b. N.Y.; Catherine, 17; Ransler, 13; Lucinda, 12; Sophia, 9; Eunice,

Daniel, 5; and Sophronia, 2. There were two other Henry Vanderpools with families in the same general area at the same time, one in Towanda Twp. and the other in Monroe Twp., but as the names and ages of the different individuals do not correspond, they were evidently different families.

1. Catherine, b. 1841.
2. Eleanor, b. 1842, *perh. m. Henry Grippen; 2d. ----- Lee.*
3. Rancelor, b. 1846, m. Julia A-----. At age 18 he served as a private in Co. M, 16th. N.Y. Heavy Artillery. Sept. 9, 1864 – Aug. 21, 1865. He d. 1937; his wf. was b. Aug. 14, 1848 & d. Dec. 9, 1890, & they are bur. in the Durell cem. on the road toward Spring Lake.
4. Lucinda, b. 1848.
5. Sophia, b. July 1850.
6. Eunice, b. 1853.
7. Daniel, b. 1855.
8. Sophronia, b. 1858.
*9. Isaac, b. July 28, 1870, m. Inez L. Salsman.

ISAAC VANDERPOOL (No. 9) s. of Henry and Anna (Johnson) Vanderpool, was b. July 28, 1870 and d. Oct. 9, 1953. He m. Dec. 9, 1891, INEZ L. SALSMAN, b. July 13, 1873, d. July 28, 1932, dau. of Walter and Esther (Ford) Salsman of Laceyville, Pa. *(No. 1, Salsman Fam.)*. They lived at the latter place some of the time. In all probability he was the Isaac E. Vanderpool, R.D. Homets Ferry, farmer on shares for George E. Homet at Wysox, 112 acres, living on road 32 in Wyalusing Twp., 1900, about half way between the river and Lime Hill. A family reunion was held at Swartwood, N.Y., in 1938, and since that time this has become an annual occurrence, interest and attendance increasing from year to year. Inez d. in Rome Twp., and her husband was granted letters of Administration on her estate, Dec. 31, 1932. Isaac d. at 414 William St., Towanda, survivors at the time being Walter, son, Towanda RD 6; Tessie Morningstar, dau., 409 N. Elmer Ave., Sayre, Pa.; Mabel Wells, dau., New Albany; Anna Jackson, dau., 2029 Cooks Road, Richmond, Va.; Manville, son, RD 1, Bummerfield, Pa.; LaMont, son, RD 1, Ulster, Pa.; Reginald, son, RD 1, Milan, Pa.; Inez Brown, dau., RD. 1, Sayre, Pa.; Administration granted to son Reginald; Renunciation of other heirs filed.

9.

*1. Tessie, b. Dec. 2, 1892, m. Jonathan Sevellin Morningstar. *(qv)*.
*2. Mabel, b. Nov. 15, 1894, m. Fred Morningstar; 2d. Leland Wells. *(qqv)*.
*3. Walter Carleton, b. Feb. 26, 1898, m. Pauline Warner.
*4. Manville, b. Jan. 19, 1902, m. Luvia Jackson.
*5. Anna, b. Jan. 5, 1904, m. Leon Jackson; 2d. ----- Salsman. *(Vide Jackson)*.
*6. LaMont, b. Feb. 24, 1906, m. Catherine Wells.
*7. Reginald C., b. May 18, 1908, m. Freda Austin.
*8, Inez E., b. Sept. 10, 1911, m. Clarence N. Brown; 2d. Levi J. Williams. *(Cf. Brown Fam.)*.

WALTER CARLETON VANDERPOOL (No. 93) s. of Isaac and Inez L. (Salsman) Vanderpool, b. Feb. 26, 1898, m. May 7, 1924, by Rev. H.I. Andrews of the Towanda Methodist Church to PAULINE WARNER, b. Apr. 6, 1903, They resided at various places, including Myersburg, South Hill and Standing Stone, and he became a member of the Universalist Church at the latter place. They constructed a very attractive home near Gilletts Bridge in Wysox Twp., which has since been the family home. He d. here Nov. 1, 1961, with burial in the Lacey Street cemetery at Laceyville.

93.

*1. Margaret, b. Oct. 12, 1925, m. Ulysses Aela of Dry Run, Wysox, Pa. *(qv)*.
*2. Walter Jr., b. Aug. 18, 1927, m. Lucy Junk.
*3. David, b. Apr. 28, 1930, m. Joan Marie Johnson.
4. Barbara, b. Mch. 12, 1935, m. Hiram Warner Jr., Oct. 2, 1959, by Justice Jerome B. Neiley. He was b. Nov. 8, 1928, s. of Hiram & Ethel A. (Sorber) Warner of East Herrick. They have erected a fine modern home in Standing Stone village near where her father lived in that community; no issue.
*5. Esther, b. May 19, 1937, m. Otto F. Allen *(qv)*; 2d. Antony Dinelli Jr. *(qv)*.
*6. Ruth Marie, b. Mch. 13, 1942, m. Alfred Leo Decker of Towanda, Pa.

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*7. Sally Louise, b. July 30, 1945 m. Robert Alen Strope of Towanda, Pa.
8. Shirley, Apr. 8, 1948, m. Clarence Sibley, s. of James F. & Edith Sibley of Wysox RD He served in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. She grad. from Towanda high school in 1966. They were m. Oct. 1970, in the Universalist Church in Towanda by Rev. John Trowbridge.

MANVILLE VANDERPOOL (No. 94) s. of Isaac and Inez I. (Salsman) Vand pool, was b. Jan. 19, 1902, and spent all his life in the central Bradford county area. For a number of years he lived at East Herrick. He spent his l years in East Towanda, where he d. Mch. 4, 1965, with burial in Cole cemete Monroeton. He m. LUVIA JACKSON.

94.

*1. Duane, m. Myrtle Marie Tyler.
2. Cecil, b. July 30, 19--.
*3. Mabel Marie, b. Aug. 1933, m. Kenneth Vanderpool.

LAMONT VANDERPOOL (No. 96) s. of Isaac and Inez I. (Salsman) Vande pool, was b. Feb. 24, 1906. He m. Feb. 28, 1931, CATHERINE WELLS, dau. of J B. and Mayne (Stowell) Wells of Lime Hill. For several years they resided o the old Osborn place above North Rome, and the family attended the Pilgrim Church in that community. They subsequently moved to Kutztown, Pa.

96.

1. Paul P., b. Mch. 11, 1932.
2. Lyle L., b. May 10, 1933, m. Christine ------. Dec. 19, 1953; she was b. Sept. 20, 1
3. Richard R., b. Oct. 22, 1934, m. Louise Harshbarger. Aug. -----, dau. of Isaac Harsh of Ulster, Pa., RD 1, & res. at Kutztown, Pa.
4. Ernest E., b. Dec. 25, 1936.
5. Ethel E., b. Dec. 20, 1938.
6. Albert A., b. Apr. 10, 1940.
7. John J., b. May 1, 1942.
8. Gail, &
9. Dale, *(Twins)*, b. Mch. 26, 1945.
a. Linda L., b. Sept. 28, 1946.
b. Donna May, b. Nov. 16, 1948.
C. Robert, b. Feb. 6, 1951.
d. Doris Ann, b. July 30, 1955.

REGINALD C. VANDERPOOL (No. 97) s. of Isaac and Inez I. (Salsman) derpool, b. May 18, 1908, m. Nov. 18, 1933, FREDA AUSTIN, b. Jan. 4, 1914, res. at Greenes Landing, Milan, Pa., RD 1, where he is employed at the Hanl lumber mills. Mrs. Vanderpool compiled this record of the descendants of Is Vanderpool.

97.

*1. Vivian M., b. Nov. 24, 1934, m. William A. Chandler *(ov)*.
2. Vernon R., b. May 17, 1940, m. Pearl Ellen Delaney, dau. of Chris Delaney of 304 S. R St., Athens, Pa. *(Eng. Annc. Jan. 9, 1960)*. Both grad. from Athens high school in 1958, & he was em the Western Auto store in Athens. They had *Son*, b. Dec. 15, 1969; res. Athens RD 1.
3. Clarice Dawn, b. Mch. 13, 1942, m. David Charles Chandler of Athens, b. Aug. 11, 1941 They were m. July 2, 1960, & took up their res. at Wellsburg, N.Y. They had *Son*, b. Jan. 27, 1961; b. Sept. 7, 1962; *Son*, b. May 2, 1967; res. Sayre RD 2.
4. Douglas D., b. Apr. 11, 1944.
5. Inez Leona, b. Mch. 9, 1946, m. Richard Artbur Young of Ulster, Pa., Sept. 4, 1965, i Ulster Meth. Chh., by Rev. Oren R. Williams. He s. of Arthur H. Young of Ulster, & grad. from Athens high school in 1962 & then was emp. by the American Telepbone & Telegrapb Co. as a lineman, lowing whieb he went into the U.S. Army stationed at the Air Forece Base in Charleston, S. Car. She grad. from Atbens high school in 1964 & then was emp. at H.M. Hair & Sons Co. in Athens as seeretar nookkeeper.
6. Lois Ellen, b. May 28, 1949, m. Ronald L. Chamberlain, s. of Robert Clyde & ----- (Mc Chamberlain of Sayre. He grad. from Athens high school in 1964 & served as Military Policeman in th my, after whieh he entered the emp. of Bob's Cycle Sbop in Sayre, operated by his father. She grad. Atbens high school in 1967 & secured employment in the Farmers National Bank in Athens. They were m 24, 1969, at the Athens Meth. Chh. by Rev. Wm. H. Stanton. They first res. at Hidden Valley Lake, Be Creek. Later he moved into his father's house on Elmira St., Sayre, adjoining the Cycle Shop, when father erected a new bome west of Tozers Bridge in Athens Twp.

WALTER VANDERPOOL Jr. (No. 932) s. of Walter C. and Pauline (Warner Vanderpool, b. Aug. 18, 1927, m. Aug. 11, 1950, LUCY JUNK, b. Nov. 5, 19--.

dau. of William B. and Jennie (Kinner) Junk of New Era, Pa. They have a home at Myersburg in Wysox Twp.

932.

1. Norma Lee, b. Sept. 23, 1952, m. Harold W. Robinson of Ulster, Pa., RD 1, at Wysox, Jan. 3, 1970.
2. Thomas Lee, b. Dec. 7, 1954.
3. Betty Lou, b. July 17, 1955.
4. Charles Calvin, b. July 28, 1956.
5. Brenda Sue, b. Aug. 18, 1958, d. d. Apr. 13, 1959.
6. Calvin Eugene, b. June 8, 1960.
7. Robert Walter, b. Mch. 22, 1962.

DAVID VANDERPOOL (No. 933) s. of Walter C. and Pauline (Warner) Vanderpool. b. Aug. 28, 1930, m. Apr. 21, 1951, JOAN MARIE JOHNSON, b. July 22, 1934, dau. of Clifford and Josephine (Dieffenbach) Johnson of South Branch, Monroeton, Pa., where they have erected a very fine new modern home.

933.

1. David Eugene, b. Mch. 15, 1952.
2. Dale Carlton, b. Feb. 9, 1954.
3. Bonnie Lynn, b. Feb. 12, 1957.

DUANE VANDERPOOL (No. 841) s. of Manville and Luvia (Jackson) Vanderpool, m. MYRTLE MARIE TYLER, and res. Monroeton, Pa., RD 1.

941.

1. Mabel Marie.
2. Jacqueline Jane, b. Aug. 30, 1949, m. Dighton Eugene Lane, Nov. 1964; he b. May 6, 1946; res. Monroeton RD 1.

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1 Catherine b 1841
2 Eleanor b 1843
3 Rancelor b 1846; served in the Civil war d. 1937, and is bur. at Durell.
4. Lucinda, b. 1848
5. Sophia, b. July-1850
6. Eunice, b. 1853
7. Daniel, b. 1855
8. Sophronia, b. 1858
*9. Isaac, b. July-28-1870, m. Inez Salsman *(No 1, Salsman Fam.)*

WALTER CARLTON VANDERPOOL (No. 13) son of Isaac and Inez (Salsman) Vanderpool, were m. May-7-1924, by Rev. H.I. Andrews of the Towanda Methodist church. He d. Nov-1-1961, with burial in Lacey Street cemetery, Laceyville, Pa. He was a member of the Standing Stone Universalist church

BARBARA VANDERPOOL (No. 134) dau. of Walter C. and Pauline (Warner) Vanderpool, m. Oct-2-1959, Hiram Warner, Jr., son of Hiram Warner of East Herrick, Pa., at Durell, by Justice Jerome B Neiley. He b. Nov-8-1928

WALTER VANDERPOOL, Jr. (No. 132) son of Walter C., and his wife, Lucy Junk, have had three additional children. Lucy was b. Nov-5——, dau. of Walter B. and Jennie (Kinner) Junk. They have purchased a home at Myersburg.

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5. Brenda Sue, b. Aug-18-1958, d. Apr-13-1959.
6. Calvin Eugene, b. June-8-1960
7. Robert Walter, b. Mar-22-1962.

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IV. Thomas Henry Vanderpool.

THOMAS HENRY VANDERPOOL was b. May-7-1863. His father was killed in Civil war. Charles Vanderpool, a member of Co. H, 57th. Pa. Vols., was k in the battle of the Wilderness, May-5-6-1864. Perhaps this was his fa Thomas H. m. MARY DONOVAN, who was b. Sept-19-1872, d. June-9-1920, and are bur. at Terrytown, Pa.

*1. Herbert Eugene, m. Agnes Brown
°2. Estella, m. Sherman Vanderpool & res. on farm at foot of Race Hill in Terry Twp.
3. Maggie, m. Allen Chilson

HERBERT EUGENE VANDERPOOL (No. 1) son of Thos. H. and Mary (Donov derpool, m. AGNES BROWN, dau. of Henry and Sarah C. (Shook) Brown of Hos Ferry, Pa., and a desc. of Humphrey Brown, son of the first Thomas Brow Wyalusing. *(Seesketch of Thomas Brown Fam. in Vol. III of this series).* Henry Brown's mother was Rebecca Vanderpool, a granddau. of the first A ny. Herbert E. Vanderpool is decd. His widow res. with her son Eugene at shequin, Pa.

1.

1. Mildred, m. Layton Hoover of Terrytown, Pa.
2. Marjorie, m. Herbert Bellows of Binghamton, N.Y.
3. Carl; res. Spring Lake & moved to Terrytown, Pa.
4. Clifford; res. Durell, Pa.
5. Herbert Eugene; res. Sheshequin, Pa.
6. Infant Dau.
*7. Kenneth Lee, b. Mar-11-1932, m. Mabel Marie Vanderpool *(No. 143, Isaac Vanderpool Fa*
8. Mary, m. Maurice Hawley of Montrose, Pa., RD

KENNETH LEE VANDERPOOL (No. 17) son of Herbert E. and Agnes (Brow Vanderpool of Sheshequin, was b. Mar-11-1932, and m. June-6-1953, MABEL M VANDERPOOL *(No. 143, Isaac Vanderpool Fam.)* b. Aug-1933, dau. of Manville Luvia (Jackson) Vanderpool of East Towanda, Pa. Mr. Vanderpool was accid ly shot to death, Sept-9-1961, in the *Spring Lake Cafe,* popularly known *Green Eye.* Burial was in Terrytown cemetery. He left five infant sons. Mabel had been div. Jan-19-1961, and she m. (2) July-13-1961, Emery Wood *(Vide Woodruff).*

17.

1. Dale Thomas, b. Apr-20-1954
2. Rodger Lee, b. Aug-26-1955
3. James Kenneth, b. Aug-24-1956
4. Nicky Eugene, b. Oct-3-1957
5. Marvin LaRue, b. May-20-1959.

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I. NELSON VANMARTER served as assessor of Groton, N.Y., and was active in other budiness enterprises of the community. He was b. 8 June 1869, son of Estus and Margaret (Sovocool) VanMarter. He m. (1) 30 June 1899, SADIE E. WHITE, b. 1 July 1881, dau. of Ward D. and Emma V. (Hoagland) White of Lansingville, N.Y., who d. 25 Apr. 1914, and he m. (2) 18 Jan. 1918, LOUISE (METZGAR) PIERSON, b. 6 Oct. 1882, dau. of Samuel and Emma (Luce) Metzgar. Their home was at 207 South Main St., Groton.

Child By First Marriage:

*1. CLIFFORD, b. 1 July 1903, m. Grace VanArkle; 2d. Myrtle Freese

CLIFFORD VANMARTER (No. 1) son of Nelson and Sadie E. (White) VanMarter, b. 1 July 1903, m. (1) 1922, GRACE VANARKLE. They div., and he m. (2) 16 Apr. 1934, MYRTLE FREESE, b. 10 May 1903, dau. of Lewis and Elizabeth (Dunster) Freese. He res. Corona Ave., Groton, N.Y., where he has a new home.

Child By First Marriage:

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Child By Second Marriage:

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WALTER

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I. Clyde Walter

CLYDE WALTER of Mehoopany, Pa.; m. EMMA GRACE WHITNEY *(No. 131-C47-316, Whitney Fam.)*, b. Dec. 15, 1889, dau. of John C. and Maranda A. (Moyers) Whitney of Laceyville, Pa. Their children were b. at Mehoopany. She d. at Strasburg, Pa., and is bur. there.

1 Stella, b. Jan. 6, 1915, at Mehoopany, grad. from Mehoopany high school and from Tunkhannock high school; res. Jamaica, L.I.
2. Arline, b. Dec. 11, 1918, at Mehoopany; grad. from Mehoopany high school and also from Tunkhannock high school. Later she took a course in beauty culture, and was employed in Daytona Beach, Fla., during World War II. She m. (1) ----- -----; (2) Fred Bullock. They lived for some time in El Paso, Tex. Mr. Bullock was in very poor health. They subsequently went to Sarasota, Fla.
*3. J. Daniel, b. Nov. 5, 1921, m. Kitty ----
4. Francis, b. May 4, 1924, at Mehoopany, and grad. from Mehoopany high school and also from Tunkhannock high school. Then he took a course at the Wilkes-Barre Business College. In 1946 he entered the service of the U.S. Navy. He m. (1) ----- -----; (2) Margie -----, on Sept. 7, 1958. Mrs. Walter was a painter, and they were stationed at Norfolk, Va., with res. at 409 C St., Woodbridge, Va.

J. DANIEL WALTER (No.3) son of Clyde and Emma G. (Whitney) Walter, was b. at Mehoopany, Nov. 5, 1921. He graduated from Mehoopany high school, and also from Tunkhannock high school. Later he took a course in milk testing at Pennsylvania State College. For one year he was employed as a Dairy Herd Improvement tester. He m. KITTY ———, and lives at Christiana, Pa., where he is employed in a factory.

3.

1. Grace Elizabeth, b. Dec. 12, 1943, at Coatesville, Pa., d. Jan. 12, 1944.
2. J. Daniel, b. Feb. 28, 1945
3. Bertha Jane, b. Jan. 9, 1948
4. Ronald, b. Apr. 13, 1950
5. Carrie Lee, b. Nov. 22, 1954
6. Cinda Lu, b. Oct. 19, 1956

CCCXXXIX.

II. Henry E. Walter.

HENRY ERNEST WALTER m. Dec. 30, 1933, EMILIE VICTORINE RICE *(No. 3145, Dutee Rice Fam.)*, b. Towanda, Pa., Mar. 20, 1904, dau. of Dr. Robert G. and Laura (Lamoreaux) Rice of St. Paul, Minn. She graduated from the University of Minnesota. They live in Cloquet, Minn. He is a chemist.

1. Richard Kenmir, b. Mar. 9, 1935
2. Lillie L'Amoreaux, b. Nov. 9, 1938

CCXII.

WATKINS.

LESTER WATKINS m. Mch. 24, 1936, LILLIAN SCHOONOVER *(No. 215-21B-623, Schoonover Fam.)* b. Sept. 3, 1920, dau. of William and Lena (Whiting) Schoonover of Troy, Pa., where they reside.

1. Lester, b. Jan. 17, 1937.
2. William A., b. Aug. 20, 1940.
3. Beverly A., b. Aug. 22, 1948.

WATTS (14363)

STEWART D. WATTS, son of Stephen and Frances Amelia (Davis) Watts of Elmira, N. Y., b. 23 Feb. 1913, m. 16 Apr. 1938, MARIE SUSAN ALLEN, b. 12 July 1911, dau. of Jesse E. and Alice (Crowley) Allen of Towanda, Pa. (No. 14363 Allen Fam). They reside at 350 Huntmore Drive, Bay Village, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland.

143-631. MARY ELLEN, b. 21 Dec. 1943
143-632. SHERRY AMELIA, b. 17 June 1946
143-633. SUSAN DeWITT, b. 19 June 1947

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CCLXV.

WEEKS—WICK—WICKS.

These names, with other variants, such as *Weekes, Wickes, &c,* are often used interchangably in older records, frequently when reverring to the same individual. Hence the notes here given have been grouped together.

The family is of ancient English origin, and *Henry Wyke* of Stanton Wake, Somersetshire, who lived in the fourteenth century, was an early ancestor. The following are among the forebears of early New England families:

CHRISTOPHER WEEKS was a resident of Boston, Mass., before 1695.

FRANCIS WEEKS *or* WICKS, was at Salem, Mass., in 1635, and the following year removed to Providence, R.I.

GEORGE WEEKS came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1635, and was a freeman in 1640.

JOHN WICKS, a tanner, was b. in England, in 1609. He came from Staines, co. Middlesex, to Plymouth, Mass., in 1635. He removed to Portsmouth, R.I., in 1637, and to Warwick, R.I., in 1643. He was killed by the Indians in 1675.

LEONARD WEEKS, s. of John Wyke, was b. in England in 1635, and came from Welles, Somersetshire, and is on record at York, Me., in 1655. The following year he removed to Portsmouth, N.H.

RICHARD WEEKS, b. in England in 1670, settled at Attleboro, Mass., in 1690.

RICHARD WICKS, married, was at Malden, Mass., in 1686.

THOMAS WEEKS was an inhabitant of Charlestown, Mass., in 1636, and removed to Salem, Mass., in 1639.

THOMAS WEEKS was an early settler at Wethersfield, Conn., 1640. He removed to Stamford, Conn., in 1641, and to Huntington, L.I., before 1654, where He d. in 1671. Thomas Wicks, prob. same, was made a freeman at Huntington in 1662.

THOMAS WICKS d. at Salem, Mass., in 1656.

WILLIAM WEEKS was at Falmouth, Me., in 1669.

ZACHARY WICKS swore allegiance to Massachusetts in 1652.

CCLXVI.

II. George H. Weeks.

The name would seem to have been written both ways in this branch of the family, since, in one account, it is written *Wicks*, but is spelled *Weeks* in more recent years.

——— WICKS *or* WEEKS had at least two sons:

1. Joshua; served in the Revolutionary war.
•2. *Another Son.*

——— WEEKS (No. 2) brother of Joshua, had at least two sons:

2.

•1. Joseph, m. Marinda Taft.
2. Nathaniel; was a Colonel in the War of 1812.

JOSEPH WEEKS (No. 21) m. MARINDA TAFT, and lived at Milbury, Worcester Co., Mass. Both were decd. bef. 1893. Two children were:

21.

•1. George H., b. Mch. 1, 1843, m. Isadora VanMarter.
2. F. Augustus; served in Co. F, 111th. N.Y. Vols., was taken prisoner at Harpers Ferry, paroled on the field. He was mortally wounded at Gettysburg & d. at Jarvis Hospital, July 22, 186[illegible]

GEORGE H. WEEKS (No. 211) s. of Joseph and Marinda (Taft) Weeks, was b. Mch. 1, 1843, in Milbury, Worcester Co., Mass. He was working on a farm at Kings Ferry, Cayuga Co., N.Y., when he enlisted, Aug. 4, 1862, at the age of 19, at Auburn, N.Y., in Co. K, 111th. New York Volunteer Infantry, which was assigned to the 1st. Brigade, 1st. Division, 2d. Artillery Corps. He took part in the battles of Harpers Ferry, Gettysburg and several skirmishes on the Potomac line. He was severely wounded in the left knee at Gettysburg, July 2, [illegible] and was in the field hospital fifteen days. He was then transferred to Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore, Md., where he remained seven months, receiving treatment for his wound. He was granted a furlough the latter part of August 1863, and reported to the hospital the first part of Nov. 1863. He was captured Sept. 1862, at Harpers Ferry by Stonewall Jackson's forces and was paroled on the field and sent to Camp Douglas, Chicago, Ill. He was honorably discharged June 8, 1864, at Jarvis Hospital, Baltimore. He m. Mch. 17, 1866, at Albany, N.Y., ISADORE VANMARTER, b. 1845 in Onondaga Co., N.Y., dau. of Abram and Percy (Sherd) VanMarter, who d. Jan. 20, 1893. Mr. Weeks was a member of Perkins Post No. 202, Grand Army of the Republic, and a charter member of Camp 28, P.V.[illegible] and 2d. Lieut. and Quartermaster, Battery A, Independent Light Artillery of Athens, Pa. He became a dentist, and followed that profession at Athens. It is not known where he learned his profession. He was living at Auburn, N.Y., in 1897 and 1898. A Letter of Qualification was copied from the Court record in Waverly, N.Y., Apr. 6, 1889, as follows: "I CERTIFY THAT GEORGE H. WEEKS PRESENTED TO ME HIS CERTIFICATE FROM A.M. HOLMES. *(Signed) C.N. BROOKS*, DENTIST REGISTER BOOK 1, P. 29, TIOGA CO., N.Y." His name and those of his wife and son George appear in the census records of the Fourth Election District, Town of Barton, N.Y., in 1892. It would appear that the dau. Bertha was already married at this time. It is not known where they are buried, but possibly around Athens or in the vicinity of Auburn.

211.

•1. George A., b. 1876, m. Minnie Rose.
2. Bertha, m. Allen W. Buckley, foreman of the Athens Tannery. Mr. Buckley resided with the Lowe family, next to the Presbyterian Church in Athens. Mrs. Buckley is remembered by some of the old residents as being a very lovely child. They had no children.

GEORGE A. WEEKS (No. 2111) s. of George H. and Isadora (VanMarter) Weeks, was b. 1876 at Auburn, N.Y. He m. June 13, 1896, at Waverly, N.Y., MINNIE PEARL ROSE of Milan, Pa., b. June 22, 1878, at Tidioute, Pa., dau. of [illegible] W. and Lucy Angeline (Vincent) Rose. By profession he was a barber, and worked at Athens, Waverly and elsewhere, and d. abt. 1953 in the Veterans Hoapital, Bath, N.Y. Mrs. Weeks, who was a member of the Methodist Church, d. 1930.

2111.

1. Lucy A., m. 2d. C.T.R. Bates, a certified public accountant & res. Tucson, Ariz., B[illegible] 1510 (1956).
2. Lillian, m. ——— ———; res. Cleveland, O.

VI. John Wick.

The Wick family here under consideration originated in New Jersey, and migrated to western Pennsylvania. Many descendants are to be found in Armstrong and Butler counties. Elisha and John Wick are believed to have been brothers.

*1. John
2. Elisha; has many descendants in Armstrong & Butler Cos., Pa.

JOHN WICK or WICKS (No. 1) is the first of this line whose name we have. He was from New Jersey. He is believed to have been a brother of Elisha. His son was:

1.

*1. John, b. in 1795, m. Mary Wigton.

JOHN WICK or WICKS (No. 11) son of John of New Jersey, b. in 1795, m. MARY WIGTON, dau. of John and Magdalena (Covert) Wigton of Muddy Creek, Butler Co., Pa., THE FORMER A NATIVE OF DOYLESTOWN, PA., WHO AT THE AGE OF SEVENTEEN HAD SERVED IN HIS FATHER'S STEAD IN THE REVOLUTION, WHO CAME TO SLIPPERY ROCK, BUTLER CO., IN 1801. THE MOTHER WAS A DESC. OF RESOLVED WALDRON, ONE OF THE ORIGINAL PATENTEES OF THE HARLEM COMMONS, NEW YORK CITY, 1666. The Wicks had five sons and three daus. and lived near West Liberty, Butler county.

11.

1. Henry E.
2. Perry.
3. Mary J.
4. Harvey.
5. Sarah
6. Alfred
7. Another Dau.
*8. Lewis, b. Oct. 18, 1843, m. Margaret Jane Groscost.

REV. LEWIS WICK (No. 118) youngest son of John and Mary (Wigton) Wick, was b. Oct. 18, 1843, on the Wick farm near West Liberty, Butler Co., Pa. Converted in a Methodist meeting at the age of seventeen, he attended the Academy at West Sunbury in Butler County. Enlisting on Aug. 4, 1862, in the 134th. Rgt., Co. F, Pa. Vol. Inf., he was discharged near Falmouth, Va., Feb. 28, 1863, on account of sickness. In 1865 he entered Allegheny College, graduating in 1869, and entered the Erie Conference of the Methodist Church on trial. He continued in the active work until 1902, serving the following charges: 1869, Sharpsville; 1870, New Wilmington; 1871, Harrisville and Centerville; 1872-3, Greenwood; 1874-5, Mt. Jackson; 1876-7, Evansburg; 1878-9, Espyville; 1880-1, Brockwayville; 1882, Emerickville; 1883-5, Farmington; 1886, Waterloo; 1887-8, Salem, Clarion District; 1889-90, Shippenville; 1891-2, Belleview; 1893-4, Sligo; 1895-6, Washington; 1897-8, Putneyville; 1899-1900, Hazen; 1901, Brockport. In 1902 he retired from the active ministry, after 33 years of itinerant labors. In 1903 the family moved to Darlington, Beaver Co., Pa., where the youngest dau. Jennie, wife of Rev. W.C. Loomis, the local pastor of the M.E. Church, was then stationed. In 1918 he and his wife broke up

housekeeping in the Darlington home, and went to live with the elder dau., Mary, wife of Rev. J.K. Pollock, in Rochester, Pa. From here they went to Harmony, Butler Co., for three years, and in Oct. 1922 to Beaver Falls, wh Rev. Pollock was pastor of College Hill Church.

In Aug. 1918 Brother Wick was stricken with shortness of breath, sud denly, which never left him until his death. He m. Aug. 2, 1870, at Clarks ville, Pa., by Rev. A.H. Domer, to MARGARET JANE GROSCOST, of Hartford, Tr bull Co., Ohio, while he was serving at Sharpsville, Pa., his first charge During his fifteen years' residence at Darlington he preached regularly wi out pay, and rejoiced in the work. His faith was a flaming, powerful reali His constant prayer was to be taken home to God. His whole life was in the ternal world. This world had no attraction for him. He was patient, kind, submissive and childlike—in all things a veritable saint on earth. His on occupation and solace was the poetic muse, and he composed and dedicated o or two poems every day for a lengthy period, and enjoyed it, as it occupie his mind. Brother Wick was a student and a scholar, and during his active ministry, while in the busy work, issued two volumes, "MS. NOBLE, OR TWO YEARS IN THE MINISTRY," and "RALPH LESTER," both well written. He d. in 1923. They had three daus.:

118.

1. Daisy: predeceased her parents & was bur. in Centerville cemetery, Slippery Rock, Pa.
2. Mary, m. Rev. J.K. Pollock of the Methodist Church.
3. Jennie, m. Rev. W.C. Loomis of the Methodist Church.

VII. Micajah Weeks.

MICAJAH WEEKS is believed to be descended from the Long Island family, who, in turn are believed to be descendants of Francis Weeks, one of the emigrants mentioned in the previous list.

MICAJAH WEEKS was b. on Long Island, Dec. 31, 1749. He moved to Delaware Co., N.Y., when a young man, being one of the very earliest settlers in the town of Hancock. He served in the Revolutionary war, enlisting Mch. 27, 1776, in Capt. Richard Varick's Company, First Regt., New York Militia, Col. Alexancer McDougal commanding, serving five days. Later he enlisted in Capt. William Mott's Company, Col. Swartout's Regt., holding the rank of Sergeant. His name appears on a roll of Dutchess county troops in Aug. 1776, his second enlistment. He enlisted a third time, Jan. 31, 1777, in Capt. Ezekiel Sanford's Company, 5th. Connecticut Regt., Col. Philip Bradley commanding. This enlistment was at Ridgefield, Conn. In July 1780 he was promoted to the rank of Corporal, and in August of the same year to the rank of Sergeant. In the latter month he was transferred to Capt. Wright's Co., 2d. Regt. Connecticut Line, and later served under Herman Swift. He was at Valley Forge during the winter of great suffering, fought at Germantown, Trenton, Princeton, Stony Point and Yorktown. He was honorably discharged, July 31, 1781, and in 1818 made application for a pension. He was under the immediate command of Gen. Washington, and at times attached to his personal service. There was long preserved in the family a silver dollar given him by Gen. Washington for carrying a message to Mrs. Martha Washington. After the war he settled in Hancock, N.Y., where he purchased a large tract of land on which he resided until his death, Mch. 27, 1826. He was a weaver by trade, and always a staunch Whig in politics. He m. Jan. 20, 1790, BATHSHEBA BARBER, b. Oct. 6, 1761, d. Aug. 30, 1834.

*1. John, b. Dec. 28, 1791, m. Mary Baxter
*2. Jesse, b. Aug. 8, 1794, m. Betsey Husted.
*3. Daniel, b. Apr. 1, 1800, m. Clarissa Baxter.

JOHN WEEKS (No. 1) s. of Micajah and Bathsheba (Barber) Weeks, was b. in Hancock, N.Y., Dec. 28, 1791. There he was educated and grew to manhood, married there, and lived until 1836. Then he moved to Oxford, Chenango Co., N. Y., remaining there three years. He then moved to Nelson, Tioga Co., Pa., and later to Farmington Twp. in that county, where he bought 118 acres of wild land from the Bingham estate. He built a log house and cleared the timber away, leaving a cultivated tract later owned by his grandson, Frank G. Weeks. In addition to being a farmer he was also a stone mason by trade. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, serving three months, and his son Charles preserved a due bill for $60 worth of clothes used while in the service. Politically he was a strong Whig. He d. at the farm, Apr. 23, 1897. He m. Sept. 5, 1818, MARY BAXTER, b. in Delaware Co., N.Y., Oct. 31, 1894, d. on the farm in Tioga Co., Pa., June 12, 1885, dau. of Nathan Baxter. She was a member of the Christian Church.
1.

1. Nathan, b. Mch. 3, 1820, d. Nov. 2, 1822.
2. Olive, b. May 28, 1822, m. David Teachman & d. Nov. 19, 1907, in Osceola, Tioga Co., Pa.
*3. Charles, b. Nov. 14, 1824, m. Lucretia Babcock.
*4. John R., b. Dec. 12, 1827, m. Frances Ann Gleason.
5. Polly Ann, b. May 1, 1831, m. James Warren & d. Sept. 21, 1862.
6. Esther, b. Jan. 26, 1839, m. John Teachman & resided in Osceola boro, Pa.

JESSE WEEKS (No. 2) s. of Micajah and Bathsheba (Barber) Weeks, was b. Aug. 8, 1794, m. BETSEY HUSTED, and in 1833 removed to near Ithaca, N.Y. where

he d. in 1835, his widow later removing to the West.

2.

1. Juliet.
2. Jerome.
3. Marie.
4. Sophia.

DANIEL WEEKS (No. 3) s. of Micajah and Bathsheba (Barber) Weeks, b. Apr. 1, 1800, and was a farmer and lumberman at Harvard, Delaware Co., where he d. Jan. 5, 1872. His wife was CLARISSA BAXTER.

3.

1. Samuel.
2. George.
3. Margaret.
4. Mary Jane.

Rev. CHARLES WEEKS (No. 13) s. of John and Mary (Baxter) Weeks, b. in Hancock, N.Y., Nov. 14, 1824. He came to Tioga Co., Pa., with his p- ents in his boyhood, and there passed thru all the pioneer hardships inci- to the early settlement of a heavily timbered country. He attenced the pu- school and was early called into service as a worker. He remained at home til he attained his majority, then purchased a timber tract of fifty acre- Farmington Twp., which he cleared and cultivated and erected on it a log in which he lived until 1862. His ewrly schooling was under the Rev. Joel ell, a pioneer preacher, thru whose teachings he was converted at the age of eighteen years. Altho he felt a strong call to preach the Gospel, the way was not opened, and he continued in his agricultural pursuits. After erecting his log cabin on the little clearing, he brought there his bride, CHLOE SEELE, had been a school teacher. Together they began the building of a home. Th- niture for the little cabin was all home made, and the first crop harvest- one of potatoes grown around the cabin door. They lived frugally, worked and slowly the forest yielded to the attacks of the young farmer, and yar- yard the fields were exterded. Prosperity attended their efforts, and in 62 he was the owner of 250 acres, much of it under cultivation. At about the age of 26 he was licensed by the Quarterly Conference as a local preacher, an- 1862 he abandoned farming and took up the regular work of the ministry. I 18- he was ordained a deacon of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Phelps, N.Y., b- Bishop Janes, and in 1863 was ordained elder at Bath, N.Y. In 1862 after rec- ving deacon's orders he was sent to Forksville, Sullivan Co., Pa., remain- there one year. The following year he resided on his farm and also contin- his ministerial work. Later he was stationed at Charleston, Tioga Co., whe- remained three years; Liberty Corners two years; Jackson three years. Som- of the tremendous amount of work he performed may be gained when it is und- stood that during the time he was at Jackson he married 42 couples and at- 68 funerals. For one year he was at Brookfield; Knoxville two years; Montre- one year. He then requested to be allowed to cease active work and returne- his farm, where he remained until 1882. But during this time he was const- active in the affairs of the Church, supplying the Church at South Addiso- one year, and constantly officiating at funerals, fourteen of which he at- in one year. In 1882 he practically retired from the activities of his wo- and removed to Nelson, where he remained until March 1900. At that time h- chased a residence in Osceola Village, where he continued to make his hom- ring his ministerial career he labored hard and incessantly for the welfa- his parishoners, and in addition to this assisted many younger clergymen

performance of their duties. At three different times in his career he baptized on one Sunday forty persons, or a total of 120 on three Sundays, a feat rarely performed by any other minister. Between the years 1876 and 1883 he gave great assistance in the erection of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pleasant Valley, which was completed in the latter year. His large farm of 300 acres, tho rented to a tenant, he continued to oversee up to July 1912, when he disposed of it. It was this farm, a part of which he had purchased and given his note for before he had reached the age of 21 years, which he had cleared and cultivated, as mentionec above, that he kept in his possession for a period of 68 years, this being the only one on record in the town which had remained in one family for that length of time up until then. In political matters Mr. Weeks was a Republican. He m. Mch. 22, 1848, LUCRETIA R. BABCOCK, b. in Greene, Chenango Co., N.Y., Dec. 8, 1831, d. Dec. 12, 1875, dau. of Samuel Perry and Maxamila (Tallman) Babcock. DAVID BABCOCK, GREAT-GRANDFATHER OF MRS. WEEKS, WAS b. FEB. 2, 1745, IN STONINGTON, CONN., AND REMOVED TO OTSEGO CO., N.Y.; HIS GRANDSON, SAMUEL PERRY BABCOCK, WAS A FARMER AND MILL OWNER IN CHENANGO CO., N.Y., AND LATER OWNED A MILL NEAR ELMIRA, N.Y. HE WAS ONE OF THE EARLY SETTLERS OF FARMINGTON, TIOGA CO., PA. It is worthy of note that among the children and grandchildren of Rev. Charles Weeks, there were nine, who up to 1913, held college diplomas.

13.

1. Sarah Jane, b. Jan. 14, 1849, d. May 24, 1850.
*2. Lydia M., b. Oct. 17, 1851, m. Gilbert Cady, a farmer of Troupsburg.
*3. E. Naomi, b. Mch. 21, 1855, m. Clement Dessault Northrop of Troupsburg & Farmington. THEIR SON, CHARLES NORTHROP, WAS A TRAIN DISPATCHER FOR THE OLD SUSQUEHAHHA & NEW YORK RR. AT TOWANDA, PA., DURING THE EARLY YRS. OF THE PRESENT CENTURY.
*4. J. Ruie, b. May 26, 1859, m. Graw G. Close.
*5. Sherman, b. Oct. 2, 1861, m. Anna Lathrop.
6. Minnie, b. July 1, 1864, d. Sept. 26, 1865.
7. *Infant, twin of preceding*, d. unnamed.
8. Abigail E., b. Jan. 15, 1869, grad. from Mansfield Normal School in 1888 & Dickinson College in 1905 & was a teacher in Union College, Kentucky.
9. Charles Tallman, b. July 2, 1870, d. Oct. 4, 1872.
a. *Infant*, b. June 16, 1874, d. Sept. 30, 1874.

JOHN R. WEEKS (No. 14) s. of John and Mary (Baxter) Weeks, was b. in Delaware Co., N.Y., Dec. 12, 1827. He was a boy of twelve years when his parents came to Tioga Co., Pa. He helped clear the farm of 60 acres in Farmington Twp., and there lived after his marriage. He added to the original tract by purchase until he owned 175 acres of well improved land. He engaged in general farming and stock raising, prospered, and became one of the substantial men of the town. He was a Republican in politics, serving as supervisor and school director many years. He was always actively interested in public affairs and a man of high standing. He m. FRANCES ANN GLEASON, dau. of Warren Gleason, a native of Tioga, Pa., and a devoted member of the M.E. Church. She d. at the farm, in Sept. 1898, Her husband survived until Oct. 12, 1901.

14.

*1. Frank G., b. May 7, 1870, m. Minnie J. Close.
2. Alice, m. Clarence Kiser of Galeton, Pa.

SHERMAN WEEKS (No. 135) s. of Rev. Charles and Lucretia P. (Babcock) Weeks, b. Oct. 2, 1861, received his education at the Mansfield Normal School, from which he graduated in 1885. He taught one term of school before graduating. He then had charge of the railroad station at Academy Corners and worked at a general store. He later went to Nelson, where he was employed by J.A. Bottum one year. Then he went to Minneapolis, where he was employed in a transfer and storage warehouse for a time. He returned East, and was employed by Mr.

Pattison in the Elkland Furniture Co. until it was destroyed by fire. He t came into the bank of C.L. Pattison & Co., and remained until the death of Pattison, at which time the Pattison National Bank was organized, of which became an officer and director and later cashier. He m. Mch. 20, 1895, AN LATHROP, who d. May 14, 1903.

138.

1. Lathrop, b. June 5, 1896, d. in infancy.
2. Martha Caroline, b. Apr. 17, 1898.

FRANK G. WEEKS (No. 141) only s. of John R. and Frances A. (Cleas Weeks, was b. May 7, 1860, on the farm near Nelson, Pa., of which he subse tly became the owner. He was educated in the public schools and early beca his father's assistant. In 1888 he purchased 100 acres of the homestead, a his father's death inherited the remaining [illegible] acres, and there his entire was spent. He was a Republican in politics, and for three years served as visor. He was a member of the IOOF, and a man of high substance and charac He m. Aug. 30, 1888, MINNIE J. CLOSE, a native of Tioga Co., Pa., dau. of ben and Harriet (Lockwood) Close, old settlers of the county.

141.

*1. Earl, m. Louise Ruie Cady.
2. Tracy; studied at Pa. State College 2 yr., in July 1918 at Bristolville, O.
3. Frances.
4. John.
5. Ava; school teacher at Ulster, Pa., many yrs., & active in the social life of the

EARL WEEKS (No. 1411) s. of Frank G. and Minnie J. (Close) Weeks; educated in the public school and at Pennsylvania State College, and enga agricultural pursuits in Farmington Twp. He m. LOUISE RUIE CADY, b. Jan. 1883, dau. of Gilbert and Lydia M. (Weeks) Cady of Troupsburg. *(Cf. No. 1411.)*

1. Charles Bernard.

COLXVIII.

IV. Milton Weeks.

MILTON WEEKS m. ELIZABETH YEAMAN, dau. of Abraham and Taxena (Cov Yeaman. *(Cf. No. 11152 Christopher Covell Jr.)*.

*1. Catherine, m. Victor Hart of Toledo, O.

COLXVII.

III. Truman Weeks.

TRUMAN WEEKS m. TEMPERANCE WRIGHT and lived in Wayne Co., N.Y. They had an only child.

*1. Willis R., b. Feb. 6, 1857, m. Elizabeth E. Smalley.

WILLIS R. WEEKS (No. 1) only child of Truman and Temperance (Wright) Weeks, was b. Feb. 6, 1857, in Wayne Co., N.Y. He was brought up by an uncl Wolcott, N.Y., and came to Pine City, where he had a blacksmith shop. He wa tax collector of Sayre Boro, Pa., in 1900, and had a blacksmith shop at 10 North East St. in 1907. He also served as night officer on the Sayre polic force a number of years, and was a motorman on the Athens-Sayre-Waverly stre railway at the time of his death, May 4, 1927. He m. Jan. 18, 1880, ELIZABE E. SMALLEY, b. May 4, 1860, dau. of Robert G. and Lucy (Stevens) Smalley, d. Jan. 1921.

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1. Inez Marian, b. Mch. 1, 1882, m. Floyd E. Grant, July 24, 1912. He b. Sept. 5, 1880. They lived for many yrs. at 607 North Wilbur Ave., Sayre; no issue. She d. 1967.
*2. Robert T., b. Nov. 6, 1883, m. Anna Canfield
*3. Florence S., Aug. 16, 1886, m. William R. Kitchen.

ROBERT T. WEEKS (No. 12) s. of Willis B. and Elizabeth E. (Smalley) Weeks, was b. Nov. 6, 1883, and m. Mch. 30, 1907, ANNA CANFIELD, b. July 7, 1890, d. Aug. 1, 1911. Robert Weeks, switchman, resided at 413 North Wilbur Ave, Sayre, 1907. He moved to Elmira, N.Y., not long after his marriage, and later to Rochester.

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1. Ralph T., b. May 2, 1908.
2. Robert W., b. Dec. 11, 1909.
3. Gordon L., b. July 25, 1911.

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VIII. William D. Weeks.

WILLIAM D. WEEKS was b. July 18, 1769, in New York City. He was a farmer and spent nearly all his life at Westfield, Tioga Co., Pa. He m. LUCRETIA SENTER, b. Feb. 23, 1779, d. Dec. 7, 1871. He d. Mch. 27, 1850 at Westfield, where all their children were b.

*1. Elizabeth S., b. Mch. 21, 1800, m. William Ladd, a farmer of Westfield, Pa.
2. Susannah, b. Nov. 21, 1801, m. ----- Christie, a farmer of Michigan.
3. Emeline, b. Sept. 10, 1804, m. George Hunter, a farmer of Ohio, where she d.
*4. Dyre, b. Sept. 21, 1806, m. Lucy -----.
*5. William, b. Nov. 23, 1808, m. Lovina Taylor; 2d. Alma Bowen.
6. Lucinda, b. June 11, 1811, m. Charles Cosper, a farmer of Illinois.
7. Lucretia, b. July 9, 1813, m. Charles D. Cameron of Osceola, Pa.
8. Sally, b. July 5, 1816, m. Elisha Thompson of Westfield, Pa.; 2d. Henry Gurnsey of Woodhull, N.Y.
9. Lewis C., b. June 16, 1819, m. Kate -----. He d. 1910 in Soldier's Home in Kansas; had family.
*a. Noah S., b. Feb. 4, 1822, m. Susan -----.

DYRE WEEKS (No. 4) s. of Wm. B. and Lucretia (Senter) Weeks, was b. Sept. 21, 1806, at Westfield, Pa., was a farmer there, and d. at that place, Apr. 1888. He m. LUCY -----, who was decd. bef. 1913.

4.

1. Caroline; decd. bef. 1913.
2. Lucretia, . Louis Wiley of Woodhull, N.Y.
3. Wealthy, m. Rhesa Reynolds, a farmer.
4. Marion; decd. bef. 1913.
5. Ritner; was a farmer at Azelta, Pa.
6. Roswell; decd. bef. 1913.
7. Harriet; decd. bef. 1913.
8. Susan, m. Lucius Incho, a hotel keeper.
9. Charles; was a farmer at Potter Brook, Pa.
a. William; was a farmer in Westfield Twp., Pa.
b. Melissa; resided in Michigan.

WILLIAM WEEKS (No. 5) s. of Wm. D. and Lucretia (Senter) Weeks, was b. Nov. 23, 1808, at Westfield, Pa.; m. (1) LOVINA TAYLOR, who d. -----, and he m. (2) ALMA BOWEN, who d. bef. 1913. He d. Nov. 15, 1889, at Knoxville, Pa.

5.

Child By First Marriage:

1. Mary.

NOAH S. WEEKS (No. A) s. of Wm. D. and Lucretia (Senter) Weeks, was b. Feb. 4, 1822, at Westfield, Pa., was a farmer, and d. at Potter Brook, Pa. He m. SUSAN -----, who survived him, and lived at Azelta, Pa.

A.

1. Senath; decd. bef. 1913.
2. Lucinda, m. George Wilcox, a railroad employee of West Pike, Pa.
3. Ritner; was a farmer at Hector, Pa.

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IX. Charles Wicks.

CHARLES WICKS was b. 1799, the seventh son in a family of seventeen children. He m. SARAH A. YOUNGS, b. 1801. She was still living in 1891 at Wo[l]ver Hollow, N.Y., with her dau. and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Hoagland

•1. Adaline, b. Jan. 11, 1834, at Babylon, N.Y., m. Jackson Hoagland of Wolver Hollow, N.Y.

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X. Jacob A. Wicks.

JACOB A. WICKS was b. 1771, and his wife HANNAH was b. 1779. He was a farmer, age 79, b. New York State; and Hannah, age 71, also b. in New York S[tate] and they were residents of Athens, Pa., in 1850. They are listed in the same house as Volney Wicks in the 1850 census, who was presumably their son.

•1. Volney, b. 1818, m. Frances ——.

VOLNEY WICKS (No. 1) prob. s. of Jacob A. and Hannah, was b. 1818 in New York State. His wife FRANCES was b. in Pa., 1821. He was a farmer, age [illegible] and were living at Athens, Pa., in 1850, where they are enumerated in the decennial census. They do not reappear in subsequent listings. They had the following children at the time:

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1. Olive M., b. 1839, in Pa.
2. Philetus, b. 1845, in Pa.
3. Julia A., b. 1847, in Pa.

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XI. Rev. William Wick.

Rev. WILLIAM WICK preached in Youngstown, O., on the first Sabbath in Sept. 1799, and the next summer (1800) moved his family here, and organized the First Presbyterian Church. This we learn from journals written at the time. Rev. Wick had not been sent as a missionary of the Connecticut Missionary Society, but was called and supported by the congregations where he preached. This is evident from the trustees' records of the Church. This Church, for half of his time, was paying its minister at the rate of $320 a year. This was early increased to $350, and later still to $400. This independent First Church had a business-like way of securing the minister's salary. Each subscriber gave to the trustees his note for the amount subscribed, and the trustees, including the two elders, held themselves responsible to the minister. The first mention of a deficit was in 1805, the year the log Church was built. Prior to this, the services in summer were often held in the grove where the Church afterwards stood, and in cold weather at the log house of Caleb Baldwin, at that time the largest in the village. The trustee meetings and session meetings were often called at his house, until his death in 1810. The logs were raised and the roof put on. Before cold weather it was plastered between the logs, a door hung, and a window put in the back of the pulpit. Later other improvements were added as

the congregation could afford. Henry Wick was made treasurer, and Homer Hine and Henry Wick were authorized to collect money and superintend the completion of the Church. It served as Church and school house for thirty years. In Youngstown was performed the first marriage service on the Western Reserve, conforming to all the requirements of the law: "STEVEN BALDWIN AND REBECCA RUSH WERE JOINED IN MARRIAGE ON THE 3RD. DAY OF NOVEMBER 1800, BY WILLIAM WICK, V.D.M. RECEIVED AND RECORDED NOVEMBER 25TH. BY ME, JOHN S. EDWARDS, RECORDER." This was more than two months after the first Court held in Warren, Aug. 22, 1800, when Trumbull county included all the Western Reserve east of the Cuyahoga river. ELIZABETH McFARLAND was the wife of the first minister of the Western Reserve. She was dau. of Col. Daniel McFarland, an officer in the Revolution, a man of influence and means, giving his dau. a better education than was usual at the time. She is said to have had other qualifications especially fitting her for this position. Thotful and considerate in all things, her judgment was accepted as final. She cordially welcomed the missionaries as they passed between the old Connecticut and New Connecticut, as the Western Reserve was then called. Often they returned to accept her hospitality, the mental and Spiritual treat enjoyed by both guest and hostess. In a biography of the early missionaries she is mentioned as a woman of strong faith, clear views, deeply pious, had more than ordinary perseverance, and died as the Christian died. Rev. Wick d. in 1815, and some years later his widow left Youngstown to live with a dau.

1. Pheebe; was one of the first teachers in Youngstown. She had been carefully taught by her parents.

2. Henry, m. Rachel Baldwin.

HENRY WICK (No. 2) was s. of Rev. Wm. and Elizabeth (McFarland) Wick, or otherwise related. He and Samuel Bryson were the first merchants in Youngstown. He was made treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church, and he and Homer Hine were authorized to collect money and superintend the completion of the Church. He and HANNAH BALDWIN were m. at Morristown, N.J., in 1794. They crossed the mountains on horseback, stopped a few years in Washington, Pa., and brought four small children with them to Youngstown early in 1804. Her father, Esquire Baldwin, and her mother and sisters preceded her. She was dau. of Caleb and Elizabeth (Pitney) Baldwin. The change was great from the home of her girlhood to the wilds of Ohio, but she bore the trials of pioneer life cheerfully, and later recounted her experiences with pleasure. They had seven sons and three daus. grown to manhood and womanhood, and had the happiness to see all but the youngest come into the Church during her life. Her Thomas A Kempis was the constant companion of her Bible on the small table in her bedroom when not in use. Notwithstanding this large family, her home was a model of neatness, and her garden beautiful with flowers, the famous black rose being one of her favorites. Some of her fine needlework was carefully preserved by her granddaus., when they had become white-haired ladies of three score years and more. She was also a good mother-in-law. Three of her sons married wives without mothers, and to them especially, she was as devoted and tender as an own mother could be, and they in turn loved her with all the affection they could have given an own mother.

1. Caleb Baldwin, m. Rachel Kirtland; 2d. Maria Adelia Griffith.

2. Elizabeth *(eldest dau.)*, b. 1800, m. Robert Leslie & d. in her 19th. yr. Some of her sketches in India ink were preserved with the mother's embroidery & gave evidence of talent.

3. Matilda, m. Thomas Paine & d. in young womanhood.

4. Mary *(youngest dau.)*, m. William Foster of Youngstown. She was a delicate blonde & lived but a few yrs. after her mge.

5. Henry Jrs., m. Mary Hine, dau. of Atty. Homer & Mary (Skinner) Hine, b. 1810, whose people came from Conn. to Youngstown in 1804. Mrs. Wick was still living in 1896, ae. 88.

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8. Hugh B., m. Lucretia Winchell, who came to Youngstown from Wallingford, Conn., with uncle, Dr. Cooke. Altho delicate in health for yrs., she lived a long & useful life & at the time death in her 79th. yr. had been a member of the Presbyterian Chh. longer than anyone up to that ti

9-a. *Two Other Sons.*

CALEB BALDWIN WICK (No. 21) s. of Henry and Hannah (Baldwin) Wick, (1) RACHEL KIRTLAND, a younger dau. of Jared and ----- (Yale) Kirtland. She the advantage of school in Connecticut before coming to Ohio. She had a fai face and lovely character, but delicate in health. They were m. in Poland, M ning Co., O., in Jan. 1816 and made Youngstown their home the four short ye of her married life. Mr. Wick m. (2) MARIA ADELIA GRIFFITH, sister of his b ther D.J's wife.

21. Child By First Marriage:

*1. Henry Kirtland.

DR. LEMUEL WICK (No. 27) s. of Henry and Hannah (Baldwin) Wick, m. DUTTON, b. Jan. 1806, dau. of Dr. Charles and Cynthia (Shannon) Dutton. Her ther d. in 1816, when her dau. was ten years of age. She and Dr. Wick were in Jan. 1837. Her wedding gown was a white satin, covered with white lace, which was embroidered a small silver leaf. When quite young she spent sever years in the East at school. Naturally bright, she improved her opportuniti and was an acquisition to the society of the Western Reserve. Her mother ha been a fine violinist, but, as it was not fashionable in those days for a la to play upon such an instrument, she was naturally criticized, but would go to the garret and play by the hour for her own amusement. Her dau. inherited h mother's talent for music, preferring the pianoforte to the violin, and, wh she returned from school, her father purchased for her the first pianoforte ver brought to Youngstown. It was an upright, taller and narrower than thos of later vintage, and was a curiosity in this section of the State. She was one of the oldest of the early members of the Youngstown Church. She d. in Cleve land.

27.

1. Cynthia, m. Charles S. Bissell of Cleveland, O.

HENRY KIRTLAND WICK (No. 211) only s. of Caleb B. and Rachel (Kirt land) Wick, d. in early life, about the same time as his infant son.

211.

1. Henry Kirtland, d. as an infant abt. the same time as his father.

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XII.

ALFRED WEEKS Jr. joined Wilkes-Barre Lodge No. 61, FAM, Apr. 3, 189

ALLEN WEEKS received deed from Lewis Weeks for property in Springfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., July 8, 1933. ALLEN B. WEEKS and Amber Weeks deed t Fred J. Brace, Dec. 12, 1937, in Springfield Twp.

AURELIA WEEKS m. Elin Smith, and they came from Vermont to Andover, Ashtabula Co., O., across lake and canal in 1829. They lived in a cabin with a blanket for a door and wolves howling outside. There were eleven children in th household. Mrs. Smith assisted her husband in making rails to fence their la

CALEB WEEKS in Dec. 1826, sold land in Columbia Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., to Jonathan Lawren. He gave a second deed, in Aug. 1832, to Benjamin Sa re, also in Columbia.

CALVIN C. WICK m. Matilda Ward of Wayne, Ashtabula Co., O., b. bef. 1813, dau. of Benjamin and Betsey (Orcutt) Ward, who came from Massachusetts in the early days.

CAROLINE WEEKS and her sister, Mrs. Milton Henry, were among the early comers to Wadsworth, Medina Co., O.

CARRIE WEEKS made deed to Warren DeVed, Mch. 1931, in Springfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Carrie was *nee* DeVed, and was a resident of Gillett, Pa., in 1956.

CHARLES WEEKS gave a deed to land in Ridgebury Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., Jan. 1865, to Jasper Roberts.

CHARLES E. S. WEEKS & CO. made three assignments to Fred B. Vincent under dates of Dec. 19, 1894, Oct. 9, 1896, and June 7, 1913. These parties were related to the George Weeks family of Athens, Pa., previously listed.

MRS. FANNY WICKS of Fairfield, Huron Co., O., early changed the log house for nice farm buildings, cultivated fields, orchards and everything necessary to make life enjoyable.

FRANK WEEKS, a laborer, lived at 52 North St., Athens, Pa.; 1900.

GENEVIEVE R. WEEKS is mentioned in a guardianship receipt to Rexford B. Soper of Troy, Pa., July 8, 1938.

HANNAH WEEKS m. John Dodge of Twinsburg, Summit Co., O., and they came in 1819 from Henrietta, N.Y., with their eight children, making the journey in a covered wagon drawn by horses.

HUGH R. WEIK, a moulder, had a house on East Orchard St., Sayre, Pa.; 1900.

ISRAEL WICKS of Fairfield, Huron Co., O., m. Harriet A. Aikens, b. Ontario Co., N.Y., in 1814, moved to Fairfield with her sister, Mrs. Lewis, in 1838. The Wicks settled in the north part of the town. They had seven children, all living in 1897. Mrs. Wicks, even at the age of 83, was a great reader, and even then read aloud to her husband, who was blind. They lived on the old place, and were cared for by their dau., Mrs. Lewis Curtiss, and her husband.

JACOB WEEKS gave a mortgage to Samuel Weeks, Aug. 25, 1841, in Ridgebury Twp., Bradford Co., Pa. Jacob also deeds land in Ridgebury Twp. to David Gardner in Apr. 1861. *(Cf. Jacob A. Wicks Fam. of Athens, ante).*

JAMES H. WEEKS farmed 120 acres on shares for Mrs. C. Leck, had a dairy of ten cows, and lived on road 10, Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.; 1900. This was on a branch of Wappasening creek in the northeast corner of the Twp.; his R.O. was Nichols, N.Y.

JOHN WEEKS received grant from James Lambert, June 1918, in South Waverly Boro, Bradford Co., Pa. His name is mentioned in another document, Mch. 7, 1922.

JOHN R. WEEKS received a deed from Jesse L. Miller for property located in Springfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., in Sept. 1910.

MRS. JOSEPHINE (COON) WEEKS was the youngest dau. of Elvira (Phillips) Coon. She was an active and generous worker in the church societies of Copley Center, O.

LAURA WEEKS m. Lucien Bliss, and they came about 1832 from Vermont to Northfield, Portage Co., O. They belonged to the little band of Methodists who

used to gather in the log cabins for their prayer meetings, and in the log schoolhouse for services on the Sabbath. Both were active in founding and supporting the Church thruout their lives. She was familiarly known as "AUNT LAURA." They had two daus.

LESLIE E. WEEKS res. New Albany Road, Towanda, Pa.; 1971.

LEWIS WEEKS made deed to Allen Weeks, Springfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., July 8, 1933.

REV. LYMAN B. WEEKS was pastor of the M.E. Church in Sayre, Pa., and lived at the corner of South Wilbur Ave. and Hospital Place; 1900.

MARY (DEAN) WICK was the dau. of Dr. Franklin and Mary (Wheelock) D. of Milan, Erie Co., O. She lived in Chicago in 1898.

MRS. WEEKS boarded at the Wilbur House, Sayre, Pa.; 1900.

PARK WEIK, a moulder, lived at 531 Lehigh Ave., Sayre, Pa.; 1900.

SAMUEL WEEKS received mortgage from Jacob Weeks for land in Ridgebury Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., Aug. 25, 1841.

SAWYER H. WEEKS, or H. Sawyer Weeks, was a clerk in the Sayre, Pa., Post Office in 1907. His wife Marguerite was b. 1899, d. Dec. 6, 1956, Her home was at 122 Park Place, Waverly, N.Y., at the time. She was a member of the Catholic Church; had one son.

SUSAN WEEKS m. ----- Jewett, and they came from Colebrook, N.H., to Aurora, Portage Co., O., in 1835. They had ten children and were identified with the Church of Christ, having been earnest, religious people.

WALTER E. WEEKS and JOSEPHINE WEEKS are mentioned in a document, June 21, 1906; and Josephine Weeks received a grant from Julia A. Rogers in Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa., Feb. 1905. Josephine was the recipient of a second indenture from the Sayre, Pa., Land Co., in June 1906.

WARREN WEEKS farmed 100 acres on shares for A. Hunt of Nichols, N.Y., on road 11 in Litchfield Twp., Bradford Co., Pa.; 1900. He had a dairy of 8 cows, his R.O. was Stevenson in Litchfield Twp., and he lived in the northeast corner of the Twp.

CCXIII.

WELLIVER.

JAMES WELLIVER, son of John and Louise (Glasser) Welliver, was b. Mch. 5, 1882, and d. Dec. 16, 1928. He m. July 3, 1906, MILLIE R. ROOF (*No. 1332 Roof Fam.*) b. Sept. 30, 1888, dau. of Charles Melvin and Fannie Maria (Schoonover) Roof of Herrickville, Pa. Mrs. Welliver was a native of Standing Stone Twp., and the family lived at Herrickville many years. They were members of the Methodist Church in that community. Mrs. Roof d. there Dec. 19, 1958, interment being in the Standing Stone cemetery.

•1. Gerald, b. June 4, 1908, m. Eloise Cole.
2. Olive Leona, b. July 14, 1909, known as *Leona*, d. Oct. 15, 1923; burned to death when she threw kerosene on the fire.
3. Eleanor, b. May 10, 1911, m. Carlton Brooks Cole, Jan. 28, 1931, son of Rev. Frank & Francelia (Hall) Cole of East Herrick, where they live; no issue.
•4. Wilma, b. Sept. 17, 1914, m. Eldon Wetmore *(2)*.
•5. Florence Louise, b. July 1, 1916, m. Glen W. Taylor *(1)*.
•6. James, b. Nov. 26, 1923, m. Edna Post.
•7. Gladys May, b. Apr. 24, 1925, m. Arthur Allis *(1)*.

GERALD WELLIVER (No. 1) son of James and Millie R. (Roof) Welliver, b. June 4, 1908, m. May 12, 1929, ELOISE COLE, b. Dec. 19, 1908, dau. of Rev. Frank and Francelia (Hall) Cole of East Herrick, AND DESC. OF SAMUEL COLE, A REVOLUTIONARY PATRIOT, WHO SETTLED AT MACEDONIA, PA., IN 1775. HE WAS THE SON OF SAMUEL AND PATIENCE (ALLIN) COLE OF POMFRET, WINDHAM CO., CONN. For a short time after their marriage, the Wellivers had a position with the Orphanage Asylum at Albany, N.Y. They returned to Herrick [illegible], where they owned a very comfortable home, and Mr. Welliver was employed at the Sylvania Electric Products Corp. in Towanda, Pa. Mrs. Welliver was operator of the telephone exchange at Herrickville. She possesses a very beautiful voice, coupled with a radiant personality, and her musical talents are in frequent demand. The family were all very active members of the Methodist Church in their community.

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1. Gerald Donovan, b. Apr. 14, 1930, known as *Don*; was in the Air Borne Service in World War II.
•2. Eugene Wilson, b. Mch. 3, 1932.
3. Winifred Virginia, b. Nov. 20, 1933, m. Lloyd Neil Stine of Miami, Fla., Apr. 29, 1955. She is known as *Virginia*. At time of their mge. both were serving with the United States Air Force Base Hospital at Valparaiso, Fla., Mr. Stine in the medical X-ray laboratory & she as a dental technician. Mr. Stine recd. his discharge in Aug. 1955.
4. Joanne Marie, b. Oct. 16, 1936, m. Steven Travis Strickland; 2d. Texas G. Wilson. The first mge. took place June 25, 1955, at the Herrickville Methodist Church by Rev. Wm. Reitz. He was b. at Wyalusing, Aug. 13, 1936, s. of Stephen Charles & Ruth Adelaide (Travis) Strickland & desc. of the first Stephen Strickland, who came from Glastonbury, Conn., to Bradford Co. in 1787, settling first at Monroeton, & locating permanently on the Rocky Hats in 1788. Stephen T. grad. from Towanda high school in 1954 & Joanne from Wyalusing high school in the same yr. He early recd. considerable publicity as a singer, having appeared on the radio & in numerous musical concerts. The Stricklands had two sons. They were subsequently div[illegible] and m. 2d. Texas G. Wilson of Tunkannock, Pa. (*Dau. Alvin, Chap. 5, 1956*). Stephen T. [illegible] July 5, 1952, Jacqueline [illegible] of Wellsboro, Pa.

JAMES WELLIVER JR. (No. 6) son of James and Millie R. (Roof) Welliver, b. Nov. 26, 1923, m. June 28, 1951, [illegible] POST, b. Aug. 30, 1930, dau. of Frank C. and Frances Gertrude (Heath) Post of Canton, Pa. On Sept. 24,

1955, the Welliversers purchased the former Alfred Schoonover place in Herrick ville, where they have continued to reside.

6.

1. James Edward, b. May 28, 1952.
2. Robert Louis, b. June 30, 1953.
3. Wilson LeRoy, b. Sept. 8, 1955.

Rev. EUGENE WILSON WELLIVER (No. 12) son of Gerald and Eloise (Cole) Welliver of Herrickville, Pa., b. Mch. 3, 1932, served in the U.S. Navy, and has been ordained to the Ministry of the Gospel.

12.

1. Mel Eugene, b. Feb. 26, 1958, at Glendora, Calif.
2. Phil, b. Jan. 1960.

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W E L L S.

II. JAMES WELLS.

JAMES WELLS m. Nov. 7, 1939, by Rev. Zenas Bean of the Herrickville Wesleyan Methodist Church, IRENE (HITCHCOCK) HINKLEY *(No. 5 Chas. Hitchcock Fam.)* b. Oct. 13, 1913, dau. of Charles and Bertha Rachel (Schoonover) Fitchcock of Herrickville, Pa., formerly wife of Howard Hinkley. Res. Wyalusing, Pa., RD.

1. James, b. June 18, 1940, m. Violet Benjamin; they had dau. b. Jan. 12, 1964.
2. Charles, b. Aug. 26, 1945.

CCCVI. (Cont.)

II. Samuel Wells

SAMUEL WELLS, a shoemaker by trade, came from Rhode Island and located at Terrytown, Pa., about 1800. He took up land, but lost his claim. He had nine children.

The family became numerous in the western part of Terry Twp., which became known as *Wellstown.*

———— WELLS of New Era, Pa., had at least the following children:

*1. Lee, b. 1904, m. Mabel (Vanderpool) Morningstar
2. George; res. Towanda, Pa.
3. Clair; res. Vestal, N.Y.
4. Dau., m. Arthur Smith of Wyalusing, Pa.
5. Helen, m. ——— Randall of Williamsport, Pa.

LEE WELLS (No. 1) was b. in 1904. He was employed for some time at the Richard Norton lumber yards at New Albany, and then served a number of years as police chief of Wyalusing. He resigned this past in the autumn of 1960, and d. May-12-1961, with burial at New Era.

RALPH L. WELLS (No. 1B) son of Lee and Mabel (Vanderpool) Wells, b. Dec-5-1932, m. Dec-4-1956, VIRGINIA D. BARBER, b. May-2-1938, dau. of John and ——— (Winans) Barber of East Towanda, Pa.

1B.

1. Terry LaVerne, b. Nov-6-1957
2. Vickie Marie, b. Oct-17-1958
3. Gary Lee, b. Mar-7-1960.

LELAND *(Lee)* WELLS (No. 1) *(Cf. Previous Page)* s. of Frank. Was b. in 1904. He m. Jan. 12, 1923, MABEL (VANDERPOOL) MORNINGSTAR, b. Nov. 15, 1894, dau. of Isaac and Inez I. (Salsman) Vanderpool, and young widow of FRED MORNINGSTAR *(No. 62, Henry Vanderpool Fam.; No. 2, Morningstar Fam.)*. Mr. Wells was employed for some time at the Richard Norton lumber yards in New Albany, and then served a number of years as police chief of Wyalusing Boro. He resigned this post in the autumn of 1960, and d. May 12, 1961, with burial at New Era. Mrs. Wells was a native of Laceyville, and d. May 20, 1963, with burial at Spring Hill. The children of Leland and Mabel (Vanderpool) Wells were:

*1. Carl, m. Loueva Canfield.
2. Russell, m. Jannette Canfield, July 1, 1953; res. Killeen, Tex.
*3. Jean, m. Harry Kinner *(ov)*; 2d. ----- White.
*4. Leland Jr., m. Mary -----.
*5. Ralph, b. Dec. 5, 1932, m. Virginia D. Barber.
6. William; res. New Albany, Pa.
*7. Shirley, m. Samuel Barrett of New Albany, Pa. *(ov)*.

CARL L. WELLS (No. 11) s. of Leland and Mabel (Vanderpool) Wells, m. Oct. 14, 1948, at New Albany, LOUEVA CANFIELD, dau. of Mrs. Mildred Canfield of Evergreen, Pa., and resided at RD 1, Monroeton, Pa. Mrs. Wells is employed at the Dushore lingerie factory.

11.

1. Rose Marie, b. May 7, 1948, m. Lamar F. Kipp, s. of Leo Kipp of New Albany. He grad. from Wyalusing high school & Bob Jones University. She grad. from Mansfield, Pa., College in 1970, receiving the B.Sc. Degree in Secondary English, & accepted a teaching position in Roosevelt Junior high school, Williamsport, Pa. While in college she was active in Women's Dormitory Council, Women's Senate, Women's Judiciary Board, Kappa Delta Pi, Sigma Delta Pi, & Delta Tau Gamma. She was also named in *Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges & Universities*, & the Mansfield State College Honor Society. *(Eng. Annc. Nov. 23, 1970)*.
2. David Earl, b. Sept. 11, 1954.

LELAND WELLS Jr. (No. 14) s. of Leland and Mabel (Vanderpool) Wells, m. 1952, MARY ———.

14.

1. Judy Ann.
2. William.

RALPH L. WELLS (No. 15) s. of Leland and Mabel (Vanderpool) Wells, was b. Dec. 5, 1932. He m. Dec. 4, 1956, VIRGINIA D. BARBER, b. May 2, 1938, dau. of John and ——— (Winans) Barber of Wysox, Pa.

15.

1. Terry LaVerne, b. Nov. 6, 1957.
2. Vickie Marie, b. Oct. 17, 1958.
3. Gary Lee, b. Mch. 7, 1960.
4. Jerry, d. Aug. 9, 1963, & was bur. in Bradford County Memorial Park, Luthers Mills.
5. *Another Son.*
6. *Son*, b. Aug. 4, 1965.

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WETMORE.

I. NATHAN B. WETMORE was b. on Wyalusing creek, and came to Herrickville in 1828, settling near the four corners. He is known as the founder of Herrickville, and is bur. in the little old cemetery atop the hill west of the village.

II. NATHAN AUSTIN WETMORE, known as *Austin Wetmore*, son of William Austin and Harriet (Shattuck-Coss) Wetmore, was b. at Herrickville, Jan. 23, 1888, on the old Wetmore homestead. He m. (1) Feb. 20, 1907, CHARLOTTE WESTBROOK, b. July 30, 1890, d. May 26, 1912, dau. of Loren and Ella (Terwilliger) Westbrook of South Herrick. He m. (2) Apr. 29, 1920, OLA SCHOONOVER *(No. 115-219C1 Schoonover Fam.)* b. Nov. 13, 1896, dau. of Alfred Robert and Flora (Hitchcock) Schoonover of Herrickville. Mr. Wetmore had a fine farm and comfortable home at the north end of Herrickville, and for many years was one of the leading members of the Wesleyan Methodist Church in the community. He was a chalk artist of considerable talent, and for many years drew a picture and prepared a short object talk for services on the Lord's Day at the Church, and frequently placed his unusual ability at the disposal of other near-by pastors and evangelists. He d. Sept. 12, 1962. His last wife had preceded him June 18, 1956, and they are bur. in the East Herrick cemetery.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Vernon, b. Jan. 3, 1908, m. Meda Reeve of Herrick Fam. He was accidentally [illegible] while effecting a rescue at State College, Pa., Jan. 18, 1940.
*2. Eldon, b. Mch. 27, 1909, m. Wilma Welliver (2).

Children By Second Marriage:

*3. Wayne Andrew, b. July 31, 1921, m. Margaret Jean Swingle.
4. Joy Lorene, b. Sept. 29, 1926, m. Harry Williams & lives at the old home in Herrickville.

ELDON WETMORE (No. 2) son of N. Austin and Charlotte (Westbrook) Wetmore, b. Mch. 27, 1909, m. Oct. 1933, WILMA WELLIVER *(No. 4 Welliver Fam.)* b. Sept. 17, 1914, dau. of James and Millie (Roof) Welliver of Herrickville. They lived at Herrickville sometime, and then moved to Montana. They were very zealous in the work of the Church.

2.

*1. Ilene Florence, b. June 9, 1934, m. Jack Irwin Betts, (I).
2. William, b. Aug. 14, 1937, m. June 7, 1962, at Kansas City; wife's name not stated.
3. Arlca Jean, b. Sept. 19, 1947.

WAYNE ANDREW WETMORE (No. 3) son of N. Austin and Ola (Schoonover) Wetmore of Herrickville, b. July 31, 1921, m. 1951, MARGARET JEAN SWINGLE, b. Mch. 13, 1930, dau. of William Henry and Lena Eliza (Justin) Swingle of South Herrick; res. Birchardville, Pa.

3.

1. Linda Mae, b. July 1, 1952.
2. Sandra Jean, b. July 15, 1954.

3.

3. Brenda Lee, b. Apr. 12, 1957.
4. Diana Lynn, b. Dec. 10, 1959.
5. David Wayne, b. ca. Oct. 1, 1963.

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Prefass

One bright morning in the year of our Lord 1027, a young girl in the little Norman village of Falaise went for a stroll. Those who met her knew well that she was Arletta, the daughter of Fulbert the tanner. The maiden wandered on, and coming to a flowing brook stopped to cool her feet in the water. Suddenly she heard voices, and beheld a small group of men in armor. Her father's Liege lord, Duke Robert, was staring at her with some admiration. Arletta had met her knight. She went to the Castle with the Duke and without a wedding ring.

In Arletta had any misgivings about her status, they probably disappeared when her child--a boy--was born. The Duke had no other heirs. The little William was a great favorite of his father, and when the latter began to worry about the state of his soul, and meditated a trip to the Holy Land, he designated Arletta's son as his successor in the Dukedom.

William became a mighty warrior. Otherwise he would not have lasted Long in eleventh century Normandy. To be sure he owed allegiance to a monarch at Paris, but that little about such a small matter. In the background was the claim that William had to the throne of England. In 1066, the king, Edward the Confessor, died, and William planned an expedition to maintain his rights by force of arms.

The English that otherwise. They had elected a king of their own, Harold by name. Harold was a good soldier, and lined the cliffs of Dover with troops.

On the opposite shores of Normandy, William prepared a fleet. He also ran what we would call a propaganda mill. He persuaded the Popo of Rome to sanction his claims. Furthermore, he promised the lands of England to his followers and any others who would join his standard.

One day a young man-at-arms rode into William's camp, and offered his services to the Duke. William probably knew as little about him as we do. But the commander knew a soldier when he saw one, and promptly offered him land in England. All the recruit had to do was to cross the channel and fight for the same lands. As he went about the same, men spoke to him as *Turstin* the Fleming.

William had better luck than Napoleon in 1805 and Hitler in 1940. He crossed the channel and won the great battle of Hastings. After some years all England submitted to the Norman.

Twenty years later William ordered a strict account of all lands and owners in his dominions. In other words, he took a census. From this we know he kept his promise to Turstin. The latter and his wife Agnes held lands in Herefordshire along the banks of the Wye.

We have said that all England submitted to William. But this did not include the hardy ancestors of John L. Lewis and other Welshmen. They had no more intention of yielding to the Norman than they had to the Saxons who preceded him.

Why did William not continue the conquest? For one thing, he was

growing old. He was almost sixty years of age. He had laid on flesh, and could no longer ride a horse with ease. One black day the news came that his liege lord in Paris had made fun of William's horsemanship, and compared him to a pregnant woman. William promptly invaded France, and lost his life at the siege of Mantes. His body was taken to Caen for burial. Some GI's probably remember Caen in 1944. At his funeral one of the Norman gentlemen forebade his burial, claiming that the land had been taken from his father by force. One of William's sons offered to guarantee the payment. A few shillings were paid down. Then the son of Arletta was buried.

We left Turstin guarding his lands and watching the opposite bank of the Wye for Welsh snipers. We do not know if the Welshmen finally caug him off guard. The record only shows that his widow and son granted some of the land to the Church.

The Name Of Whitney.

The name *Whitney* had its origin as *Witenie*, which is recorded in the Domesday Book (1081-89) as that of an estate in Herefordshire, bestowed by William the Conqueror on Thrusting, son of Rolf the Fleming, of whom nothing further is known beyong the fact that his wife was named AGNES, and his son was Sir Eustatius Miles. The son, taking his title from the paternal estate, was known as the lord of Whitney, and so founded the family of *De Whitney*, which maintained the Norman form of the name for several generations, finally dropping the particle *de* during the twelfth century. It is recorded that this first Sir Eustace de Whitney, together wi his mother Agnes, bestowed upon the Church of St. Peter at Gloucester, 1 acres of land in the parish of Penscombe. In 1306, Eustacius de Whitneye was knighted, and served twice, in 1313 and 1352, as a member of Parliam from Hereford. His son, Sir Robert, was one of the 200 gentlemen who went to Milan in the retinue of the Duke of Clarence on the occasion of the l ter's marriage in 1368, and his son, Sir Robert, was honored by the ambassadorship to the Count of Flanders to negotiate the treaty of 1388. The first Whitney to come to America was John Whitney, the son of Thomas Whitney, gentleman of Lambeth Marsh and his wife Mary Bray. John was baptized 20th July 1592. He came to America in June, 1635, and in June of the same year purchased a 16-acre homestead in Watertown, Mass., which stood at w is now the corner of Belmont and East Common streets.

The parish of Whitney lies in the valley of the river Wye, on the western confines of Herefordshire. The river is here a mountain torrent, subject to sudden and destructive freshets. The old Church and rectory w entirely washed away by a flood in 1730. The parish church of Whitney is bout four miles from the Hay, in Beacon Wales and seventeen miles from Hereford. A group of mounds now represent the place where the castle of Whitney, the family stronghold, stood on the north bank of the Wye. Of t valley of the Wye Frederick Clifton Pierce, a nineteenth century writer says of it

"It is the scenery on the banks of the Wye which has gained for i

the name of the most beautiful river in England. Turbid and hurried in itself, it runs thru some of the most lovely landscape in England. The views are of the most beautiful description of perspective arising from the mazy course of the stream, and the loftiness of its banks. A tiny steamer now and then forges up the river against the fierce current, or readily floats down on the top of it; but the Wye may best be judged from its banks; and as the Wye Valley railway carries the tourist from one end of the valley to the other, the more practicable plan is to take the train from point to point up the valley, the beauties of which occupy—within bounds—a fair hundred miles. It is the extent of the sylvan and other beauties of the Wye which have made it so perfectly celebrated. From its source near the summit of Plinlimmon, to its union with the lordly Severn, the Wye is continuously beautiful. In the midst of the Welsh hills it is exceedingly wild and rugged, but no sooner does it reach the vales of Herefordshire than it becomes singularly smooth and placid, and thence flows thru Monmouthshire until it loses itself in the Severn)."

The ruins of the Whitney castle lie in the river. From the banks of the Wye the Whitneys have wandered over the world, but one can doubt if they ever picked a prettier spot wherein to sojourn.

Whitney-On-Wye received some notice in the public press within recent years, when the children of that hamlet put on a drama in honor of our ambassador to Great Britain, John Hay Whitney. There are no descendants of the family in the town today, the last of them having left at the end of World War II, but the scenery along the Wye is still highly praised, and the river has been called the Rhine of England.

I. TURSTIN, *"the Fleming,"* otherwise known as *"Turstin de Wigmore,"* and prob. also as *"Turstin the son of Rolf,"* a follower of William the Conqueror, mentioned in Domesday Book, 1086, as an extensive landholder in Herefordshire, and the Marches of Wales. He m. AGNES, dau. of Alured de Merleberge, a Norman Baron, of Ewias Castle in the Marches of Wales. Both are mentioned in the Domesday Book, A.D., 1086, and the following is the quotation about him in there:

"In Radelaw Hundred the same Alured holds Coure. Earl Harold held it. There are 15 hides paling gold but King William acquitted 7 hides for payment of gold. Agnes, daughter of Alured, the wife of Turstin de Wigmore holds this manor. In demesne there are 2 ploughs and a priest and a baliff and 26 villeins and 9 borders. Amongs them all they have 32 ploughs. There are 4 serfs and a smith and the meadow and wood renders nothing and one hide of this land lies in the King's Wood. In the time of King Edward the third penny from the three hundred belonged to this manor. Now it is taken away. Then it was worth 25 pounds, now 100 shillings)."

William the Conqueror died in the year 1087, and was succeeded by his son, William II. He was killed by a stray arrow in the New Forest. This grandson of Arletta reigned thirteen years.

*1. Eustace
2. Turstin; mentioned in deed given by his brother and mother to Monastery at St. Peter.

II. EUSTACE, son of Turstin, was a benefactor of the Monastery of St.

Peter in Gloucester. He, or one of his immediate descendants, took the surname De Whitney. *NOTE.—Three or four generations cannot be stated with certainty. A* Sir Baldwin De Whitney *probably had one place in the line. The scantiness of records of the early Whitneys is easily accounted for in that practically none were kept.* There was no well organized system of governmen Not till 1265 did any Parliament with popular representation meet. Then one was called with two members from each county and city, and from it originated the present House of Commons. This Parliament was called by Simon de Montfort, who had led the revolt against the personal rule of the king. De Montfort was defeated and killed the following year, but Parliaments were called intermittently in the following years.

Henry was succeeded by his son, Edward I (1272-1307). After 200 yea the king of England did something about the Welsh menace, and probably earn the gratitude of the Whitneys and other families who dwelt on the border. I ward invaded and conquered Wales, and on the birth of his son in the year 1284, gave him the title of Prince of Wales.

We have noted that King Edward crushed the Welsh. He then turned hi attention to the Scotch. Wallace, the great leader of the northern kingdom, was defeated at Falkirk in 1298. There were several other invasions, which accounts for Sir Eustace being called in 1301.

The earlier Eustace and his mother Agnes, widow of Turstin, gave th Church of St. Peter in Gloucestershire, a hide of land *(150 acres)* for whi they received due mention in the archives of the elegant cathedral in that city.

Here is a story about a grandson of Eustace which is given for wha it may be worth:

"Sir Randolph De Whitney grandson of Eustacius, the founder of the name, son of old Torstinus accompanied Richard Coeur de Leon to the wars the Crusades, and was greatly distinguished by his personal strength and c rage. On one occasion, being sent by Richard on a mission, the brother of Saladin, with two Saracens in his company followed him, and going around a small hill, suddenly made a vigorous attack on the English knight. De Whit defended himself with the greatest of valor, but his assailants were gaini upon him when a furious bull, feeding near the scene of the conflict, was tracted by the red dress of the Saracens, and made so fierce an attack upo them that the two of the lesser rank were driven from their intended prey, and sought safeth in flight. Sir Randolph soon succeeded in wounding his r maining assailant, whom he left for dead, and then overtaking the other tw Saracens, despatched them and proceeded to his mission. Sir Randolph attri uted his escape to the especial interposition of the Virgin. On his return to England he erected a chapel to the Virgin, the walls of which remain to this day, adjoining the grounds of the ancient family mansion, and he adop ed the bull's head in his family crest at the head of a cross, beneath whi was written the family motto, Magnanimiter crucem sustine.

III. SIR ROBERT DE WHITNEY, of Whitney, Knight, living in 1242; men tioned in the *Testa de Nevill*, is the next one of whom we have record.

IV. SIR EUSTACE DE WHITNEY, of Whitney, Knight, about 1280, gave de to Monastery of St. Peter in Gloucester, referring to and confirming deed f

his ancestors above mentioned. Lord of Pembroke, Little Cowarn and Whitney in 1281. Granted Free Warren by King Edward I in 1284. Summoned to military service beyond the seas in 1297. Tenant of a part of the manor of Huntington in 1299. Summoned to the Scotch war in 1301. Possibly grandson instead of son of Sir Robert.

V. SIR EUSTACE DE WHITNEY of Whitney. Knighted by Edward I in 1306. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1313 and 1352. King Edward moved against Robert Bruce of Scotland in 1307, but died before reaching Scotland. His son, Edward II, inherited none of his father's ability. At Bannockburn in 1314, Scotland was lost. The King himself was overthrown and murdered in 1327. He was succeeded by his son, Edward III, who ruled for fifty years. Parliament was summoned more regularly, and we note that Sir Eustace was twice a member from Herefordshire.

VI. SIR ROBERT DE WHITNEY of Whitney, knight. One of 200 gentlemen who in 1368 went to Milan in the retunue of the Duke of Clarence on the occasion of the latter's marriage. Member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1377, 1379 and 1380. He was Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1377.

VII. SIR ROBERT WHITNEY of Whitney, Knight. Sent abroad to negotiate a treaty with the Count of Flanders in 1388. He was a member of Parliament for herefordshire in 1391. He was sent to France to deliver the castle and town of Cherbourg to the King of Navarre in 1393. He was a knight marshal at the court of Richard II. He was sent on the King's business to Ireland in 1394. He was killed, together with his brother and most of his relatives at the battle of Pilleth, in Radnorshire, June 12, 1402, fighting against the Welsh rebels. Here, at last, is a Whitney who steps out of the dull documents. Sword in hand, he meets a death which earns the commendation of his sovereign king. The battle was a hand-to-hand conflict, bloody in the extreme. The English who fell, tho outnumbered, and without a leader, resisted to the last, and sold their lives dearly. Probably most of the families in the Marches and western Herefordshire were represented there by nearly all their able-bodied men, and a sad day it must have been in Whitney Castle when—

"All athwart there came a post from Wales loaden with heavy news; whose worst was that the noble Mortimer, leading the men of Herefordshire to fight against the irregular and wild Glendower, was by the rude hands of that Welshman taken and a thousand of his people butchered, upon whose dead corpses there was such misuse, such beastly shameless transformation by those Welshmen done, as may be without much shame retold or spoken of."

After the death of King William II, his brother, Henry I, came to the throne. He ruled England for thirty-five years. His succession was ruined by the death of his only son in the White Ship.

The nephew of Henry, Stephen, came to the throne, and spent most of his reign disputing the crown with Henry's daughter Matilda. When Stephen d. in 1154, the kingdom went to Matilda's son, Henry II.

Henry II had a stormy reign of thirty-five years. He was succeeded in the year 1189 by his son Richard. This was the King Richard of the *Talisman* and *Ivanhoe*. If we can believe the legend, Sir Randolph De Whitney followed Richard on the Crusades, and if de Whitney returned to his estates, he was much luckier than other lords and knights on that ill-fated expedition. Richard himself only lasted ten years. Then came his brother John, who was forced by his barons to grant the Great Charter of 1215. John died unregretted in

1216, Henry III, a boy of nine, came to the throne.

The royal power of Edward III had begun to falter long before his in 1377. He was followed by his grandson, Richard II, who is quite familia us from Shakespeare. He was ousted in 1399 by his cousin, Bolingbroke, who to the throne as Henry IV. Following this there were rebellions and rumors rebellions. The part played by Sir Edmund de Mortimer in the battle of Pel is as obscure to us as it was to Henry. The King, however, refused to rans Mortimer.

*1. Robert
2. Thomas; was one of the *lances* in the retinue of the Duke of Gloucester at the battl of Agincourt in 1415. Granted an estate in France for his services, by Henry V, in 1419.

VIII. SIR ROBERT WHITNEY of Whitney, knight, was granted the castle Clifford, and lordship of Clifford and Glasbury by Henry IV in 1404, on account of services to his father. He was Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1413, 1433, and 1437. He was a member of Parliament for Herefordshire in 1416 and 1422. He fought in the French war under Henry V. He was captain of the cast and town of Vire in 1420. He was named as one of the five knights in Herefo shire in 1433. He d. Mar. 12, 1441.

After the disaster of Pelleth, King Henry IV issued a decree, dated Feb. 14, 1404, which commenced as follows:

"The King to all to whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting—

"Know ye that since the father of Robert Whitney, Esquire, and his cle, and a great part of his relations have been killed in our service at capture of Edmund Mortimer, and his property has been burned and destroyed our rebels in Wales, so that the said Robert has not any castle or fortres where he can tarry to resist and punish our aforesaid rebels as we accept. of our special grace, have granted to the said Robert, the castle of Cliff and the lordships of Clifford and Glasbury, together with all the lands, t ements, &c."

In spite of everything, Sir Robert seems to have died peacefully, M 12, 1441.

While King Henry refused to ransom Mortimer, it is plain he did not blame the rank and file who fought at Pelleth. His gratitude paid off. Sir Robert remained loyal to the royal house. When Henry died in 1413, his son Henry, succeeded, and Sir Robert followed him to the French war and the gr victory of Agincourt.

Henry V. died suddenly in 1422, and once more the kingdom was throw back to a child. Henry VI became king at the age of nine months. The times were stormy, but Sir Robert Whitney died peacefully, Mar. 12, 1441.

IX. SIR EUSTACE DE WHITNEY of Whitney, knight, b. in 1411. He was h of the commission sent to Wales by Henry VI in 1455. He was member of Parl ment for Herefordshire in 1468. He m. JENNET RUSSELL, dau. of Sir Thomas R sell *(Some authorities say Sir William Trussell)*, Knight, by the dau. of Si John Ludlow. He m. (2) JANE CLIFFORD, dau. of Sir Robert Clifford, Knight.

X. ROBERT WHITNEY of Whitney, was probably a Knight. He was an acti participant in the wars of the Roses. He was attainted as a Yorkist by the Lancastrian Parliament in 1459. In that year fighting broke out again. A g therine near Worcester of armed Yorkists dispersed in the presence of the yal army and their chiefs scattered. In July, 1460, the Yorkists were victr ious at Northampton. On Dec. 30, 1460, the Duke of York was defeated at Wa

field. The new Duke of York, on Feb. 2, 1461, defeated the Earl of Wiltshire and the Welsh Lancastrians. Robert Whitney was there, and probably got some revenge, if he thot of Pelleth. The Lancastrians received a crushing blow at Towton on Mar. 29, 1461. We do not know whether Whitney was there or not. He survived the temporary victory of 1469-70 of the Lancastrians, to become Sheriff of Hereford in 1476. Robert was the subject of a poem by Lewis Glyn Cothi on the occasion of his marriage to the great-granddau. of Sir David Gam. He m. (1) ALICE VAUGHAN, dau. of Thomsd Vaughan of Hergest by his wife Ellen Gethyn. Alice d. without male issue, and Robert m. (2) CONSTANCE TOUCETT, dau. of James (or Edmund) Toucett, who d. while leading the Lancastrian forces at the battle of Blore Heath, in 1449. His wife, Eleanor, was the posthumous child of Thomas Holland, the Earl of Kent, Duke of Surrey, Baron Holland, Woodstock, and Wake, Earl Marshal, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. *(No. 3, Holland Fam., 162 Allied Fams., p. 75).* Together with the Earl of Salisbury he was taken prisoner and beheaded at the battle of Cirencester in 1400 on account of loyalty to his cousin, the deposed Richard II. The wife of Thomas Holland was Constance, dau. of Prince Edmund of Langley, Duke of York, son of King Edward III. *(No. 50, p. 37, 162 Allied Fams.).* Constance was betrothed to Thomas Holland, whom she was prevented from marrying by his untimely death. She afterwards m. Thomas Despenser, Earl of Gloucester. Thomas Holland, in turn was the son of Thomas Holland, Earl of Kent, Baron Holland, Woodstock and Wake. He d. in 1397. The wife of this Thomas Holland was Alice Fitz Allen, dau. of Richard, Earl of Arundel. The next generation back was another Thomas Holland, Knight of the Garter, Captain General of Brittany, France and Normandy, commander of van of Prince Edward's army at Crecy; died 1360. His wife was *Joan, "The fair Maid of Kent,"* Lady of Wake, &c., who had m. (1) *William de Montacute,* Earl of Salisbury.

Thomas Holland was the son of Edmund of Woodstock, Earl of Kent, who espoused the cause of deposed Edward II, and in consequence beheaded at Winchester in the early part of the reign of Edward III. Edmund's wife was Margaret, dau. of John, Baron Wake; Margaret, in turn, being the dau. of Edward I, b. 1239, d. 1307, King of England, 1272-1307. Edward's second wife, mother of Margaret, was Margaret, dau. of Philip III, King of France. King Edward's first wife was Eleanor, dau. of Fredinand III, King of Castile. Their dau. Elizabeth became the wife of Humphrey de Bohun.

Edward I was the son of Henry III, b. 1207, d. 1272, King of England, 1216-1272, whose wife was Eleanor, dau. of the Count of Provence.

Henry's father was John, b. 1167, d. 1216, King of England, 1199-1216, whose wife was Isabella, dau. of Aymer, Count of Angouleme.

John was the son of Henry II, b. 1133, d. 1189, King of England, 1134-1189, whose wife Eleanor was dau. and heir of William, Duke of Aquitaine, and divorced wife of Louis VII, King of France.

Henry's father was Geoffrey Plantagenet, Earl of Anjou, and his wife Matilda, Princess of Scotland *(162 Allied Fams., pp. 17, 34).*

Matilda was the dau. of Henry I, b. 1068, d. 1135, King of England, 1100-1135, and whose wife was Matilda, dau. of Malcolm III, King of Scotland, by Margaret, granddau. of Edmund Ironside, the last of the West Saxon Kings. *(Ib. pp. 33, 8).*

Henry was the son of William the Conqueror, Duke of Normandy and King of England, 1066-1087, whose wife was Matilda, dau. of Baldwin V, 7th Count of Flanders. *(162 Allied Fams, pp. 7, 17-18), where these lines are all carried back.*

Robert and Constance Whitney had:

*1. James, m. Blanche Milbourne
2. Joan, m. Sir Roger Vaughan of Porthame in Talgarth, Knight, Member of Parliament, 154 1552, 1553, 1554, 1556.

XI. JAMES WHITNEY, son of Robert and Constance, of Whitney, was app ted receiver of Newport, part of the estate of the Duke of Buckingham, conf cated by Henry VIII in 1522. He m. BLANCHE MILBOURNE, dau. and heiress of S mon Milbourne. She brought to her husband the Manor of Icomb in Gloucesters James seems to have died when his children were quite young. His wife m. (Sir William Herbert, Knight of Troy, Monmouthshire. After the execution of Duke of Buckingham on May 17, 1521, there is the following record:

"Jas. Whitney, Receiver of the Lordship of Newport in the Marches Wales."

*1. Robert, m. Margaret Wye
2. James; sewer at Court of Henry VIII in 1516, Receiver General, &c; numerous estates i 1530; d. 1544.
3. Watkin, m. Margaret, dau. & heiress of Jenkin Reese of Clyro in Radnorshire
4. Elizabeth, m. Thomas Morgan of Arkston, by whom had Anne, who m. Henry Carey, Lord Hu

XII. ROBERT WHITNEY of Icomb, was placed in charge of Brecknock, He and Huntington, part of the confiscated estates of the Duke of Buckingham, 1523. He was on the Commission of Peace for Gloucestershire in 1527, 1528, and 1530. He was nominated Knight of the Bath by King Henry VIII at the co tion of Ann Boleyn in 1531. He was granted part of the income of the monas of of Brewern on its suppression in 1535. He furnished forty men for putt down the rebellion in 1536. He was named *"to attend upon the King's perso* He d. in 1541. His will was proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury, on 11, 1541. His wife was MARGARET WYE, dau. of Robert Wye of Gloucestershir

*1. Robert, m. Sybil Baskerville
2. John; friend and bedfellow of Robert Ascham, tutor of Princess Elizabeth, afterwards mentioned at length in *"The Ready Way to the Latin Tongue."*
3. Charles
4. George
5. William
6. James
7. Richard
8. Blanche
9. Mary

XIII. SIR ROBERT WHITNEY of Whitney, dubbed Knight in Oct. 1553, 1 day after Queen Mary's coronation. He had a varied public career. He was s moned before the Privy Council in 1555 and 1559. He was a member of Parli ment for Herefordshire in 1559. He d. Aug. 5, 1567. He m. SYBIL BASKERVILL dau. of Sir James Baskerville of Eardisley, Knight, and his wife Elizabet who was the dau. and coheir of John Breynton by Sybil, dau. and coheir of i mon Milbourne *(Cf. Generation XI, ante)*. Sir James was the son of Sir Wal Baskerville of Eardisley, Sheriff of Herefordshire, Knight of the Bath, 1 whose wife was Anne, dau. of Morgan ap Jenkyn of Pencoyd.

Sir James Baskerville, father of Sir Walter; of Eardisley, was se al times Sheriff of Herefordshire, Knight Banneret on the battlefield of 1487, Knight of the Bath at coronation of Henry VII. His wife was Katheri vereux, dau. of Sir Walter Devereux.

Sir Walter Devereux, Knight, Baron Ferrers in right of his wife, killed at Bosworth Field, Aug. 22, 1485. His wife was Anne De Ferrers, on

child of William De Ferrers, by his wife Elizabeth, dau. of Sir Hamon. William De Ferrers d. in 1450

Edmund De Ferrers, father of William, 5th Baron of Chartley, was a participant in most of the great victories of Henry V. He d. in 1436. His wife was Eleanor, dau. and coheir of Thomas, Lord Roche.

Robert De Ferrers, father of Edmund, 4th Baron of Chartley, d. Mar. 13, 1413. He m. Margaret Le Dispenser, dau. of Edward Lord Le Dispenser.

John De Ferrers, father of Robert, 3d. Baron of Chartley, fought in the wars of Gascony, 1350, and d. Apr. 2, 1367. He m. Elizabeth, dau. of Rolf, 1st. Earl of Stafford, who had a principal command in the van at Crecy.

Robert De Ferrers, father of John, 2d. Baron Ferrers, of Chartley, son of John, 1st. Baron, and grandson of Robert, 8th Earl of Derby. He was summoned to Parliament, Feb. 25, 1342. He was at the battle of Crecy in 1346, and d. in 1347. Robert, 2d. Baron Ferrers, m. Agned De Bohun, dau. of Humphrey De Bohun, Earl of Hereford and Essex, Lord High Constable; killed at the battle of Boroughbridge, Mar. 16, 1321. *(Cf. Generation X, Robert Whitney, ante.)*. His wife was Princess Elizabeth, dau. of King Edward I her mother being Eleanor of Castile. There is an interesting document which records how the retainers of Sir Robert Whitney engaged in a street brawl in London with those of another nobleman. Sir Robert and others were summoned on account of this incident.

1. Sir James, b. 1544, Knighted by Queen Elizabeth at Windsor in 1570; Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1574, 1586 and 1587. A suitor, in 1584, for the hand of Barbara Gamage, who afterwards became Countess of Leicester; d. May 31, 1587; will proved in Prerogative Court of Canterbury, June 16, 1587, mentions as part of his estate, ten manors: Whitney, Clifford, Pencombe, Ocle Pitchard, Tremayne, King's Capell, Boughrid, Icomb, Clifton and Comwiche.
2. Eustace, Sheriff of Herefordshire in 1596, d. in July, 1608, m. Margaret Vaughn, dau. & coheir of Wm. Vaughn of Glasbury; d. July 1606.
3. Robert, m. Elizabeth Guillims or Dugllm
4. Blanche, m. Robert Greville
5. Elizabeth, m. John Pryce
6. William

XIV. SIR ROBERT WHITNEY of Whitney, mentioned in the will of his father Sir Robert, and also in inquisition taken after the latter's death. He m. ELIZABETH dau. of Morgan Gillims or Dugllm.

*1. Thomas, m. Mary Bray
2. Nicholas
3. William
4. Richard
5. Margaret
6. Anne

XV. THOMAS WHITNEY, of Westminster, Gentleman, was buried in St. Margaret's, Apr. 14, 1637. He m. May 12, 1583, MARY BRAY, dau. of John Bray of Westminster, who was bur. in St. Margaret's, Sept. 25, 1629. On May 10, 1583, obtained from the Dean and Chapter of Westminster, a license to marry, Mary, daughter of John Bray, in which he is described as Thomas Whytney of Lambeth Marsh, gentleman, and May 12, the marriage ceremony was performed in St. Margaret's. Lambeth Marsh is still applied to the locality near the Surrey end of Westminster bridge. Of their nine children, only three survived childhood.

In 1611 it is recorded that Thomas paid the subsidy tax, and Dec. 8, 1615, on the probate of the will of his father-in-law, John Bray, he was appointed Executor. On Feb. 22, 1607, he apprenticed his son John, and Nov. 6, 1624, his son Robert. His eldest son John, having migrated to New England, administration of his estate was, on May 8, 1637, granted to the other two, Fran-

cis and Robert. The accounts of the latter show that the deceased was in fortable circumstances.

1. Margaret, bp. Oct. 18, 1584, d. Jan. 12, 1604/05
2. Thomas, bp. July 25, 1587, bur. Aug. 19, 1587.
3. Henry, bp. Nov. 11, 1588, bur. Jan. 4, 1588/[illegible]
4. Arnwaye, bp. Feb. 2, 1589/90, bur. Aug. 11 1591.
*5. John, bp. July 20, 1592, m. Elinor [illegible] 2d--Judith Clement; came to America in
6. Nowell, bp. Oct. 30, 1594, bur. Feb. 20, 1596
7. Francis, bp. Jan. 27, 1598/99, d. 1643, at Westminster
8. Mary, bp. Aug. 2, 1600; bur. Aug. 8, 1600.
9. Robert, bp. Nov. 10, 1605, d. 1682 in St. Peters, Cornhill, London.

XVI. JOHN WHITNEY of London, England, and Watertown, Mass.; bp. J 20, 1592, son of Thomas and Mary (Bray) Whitney, bp. July 20, 1592, emig in May, 1635, and d. June 1, 1673. He was the first Whitney in America. (1) ELINOR ————, b. in England in 1599. d. in Watertown, May 11, 165 m. (2) Sept. 29, 1659, JUDITH CLEMENT, who was not living at the time of death. John probably received for those days a good education in the fam Westminster school, later known as St. Peters College. and Feb. 22, 1607 apprenticed by his father to William Pring of the Old Bailey, London. Al his marriage he took up his residence at Isleworth-on-the-Thames, eight from Westminster, and there three of his children were baptized. About 1 he probably moved back to London, during which time Mary died, and Thom baptized. In April 1635 he registered with his wife and five sons as pas gers in the ship *Elizabeth & Ann*. The record "*of persons permitted to e at the port of London after Christmas, 1634,*" manuscript folio page 35 Rolls Office, Chancery Lane, gives the following names and ages: John Wh 35; Elinor Whitney, 30; John, 11; Richard, 9; Nathaniel, 8; Thomas, 6; than, 1. The record reads as follows: The *Elizabeth & Ann*, Roger Cooper April 1635. "*These p'ties hereunder expressed are to be inbarqued for N land, having taken the oaths of Allegiance and Supremacie and likewise Certificate both from the Ministers and Justices when their abidings we ly, of their conformitie to the Discipline and order of the Church of E and yet they are no Subsedy Men Jo. Whitney, 35; Jo. Whitney, 11; Richa ney, 9; Nathaniel Whitney, 8; Tho. Whitney, 6; Jonathan Whitney, 1; Eli ney, 30.*"

John settled in Watertown in June, 1635, where his son Joshua wa July 15 following. He was admitted a freeman, Mar. 3, 1636, and the nex was elected a selectman, which office he held for many years thereafter til he was elected town clerk in 1655. On June 1, 1641, he was appointe stable, an office which then embraced nearly everything not delegated t one else. He was grantee of eight lots in Watertown and purchaser of 16 his homestall lot, where he continued to reside. This latter property w granted to John Strickland, and was bounded east and south by William J son, west by Martin Underwood, north by Isaac Mixer. His eight lots amo to 212 acres, to which he subsequently made additions, as shown by the try of Deeds. Later the homestall became the property of his son, Josh Groton, who sold it to Dea. Nathan Fiske, Oct. 29, 1697.

John Whitney was admitted freeman, Mar. 3, 1636. What this enta can best be understood from the following quotation:

"*To become a freeman in those early days was deemed by the fath boon greatly to be desired. To procure this privilege a man had first or become, a member of the Church; then he must obtain permission to b a freeman from the General or Quarterly Court, after which the freeman was taken before a magistrate.*"

In 1637 he was elected Selectman, and held the office until 1655, when he was elected Town Clerk. On June 1, 1641, he was appointed Constable at Watertown by the General Court at their Quarterly Session held at Boston. Of constables, Pierce writes:

"At that time constables were appointed by the General Court, and, besides the duties attached to the office in later times, they were required to collect the taxes of the town, and the levies of the General Court; to pay the debts of the Colony due to individuals in their respective towns, to supply the town with sealed weights and measures; to set or order in those towns where no captain dwelt; and to inflict the punishments ordered by judicial authority where there was not another appointed to do it within his own town, unless he can get another to do it. As a badge of his office, a constable was required to carry a black staff five or five-and-a-half feet long, with a tip or head five or six inches long.

Referring to the will of John Whitney, and the Inventory of his goods, so many of the terms used therein are antiquated, that some explanation would seem in order.

"A sad coleired sute coate and breeches," would refer to clothes of dark, deep color. Whitney apparently stuck to the old Puritan fashion.

"The rest of both linin and woolen and shoces stocking hats glaves being much worne." While the testator gave the suit to Thomas Whitney, he did not think worthwhile to list the other wearing apparel.

"The bed whereon he lay with all the furniture thereunto belonging." There is nothing to judge what type of bed this item refers to. It was probably a bedstead with a moderately high headboard. The *"bed furniture"* or coverlid was highly prized in those days, so John and his wife Ruth were probably pleased with this portion of the bequest.

"Three pillow beers three sheets and three small old table clothes." The first item meant simply a pillow case. These were sometimes valued at three shillings apiece. The material from which the sheets were made is not mentioned. As for the *"table clothes,"* I would imagine that these were made of common stuffs. The fancy tablecloths were coming in, however, as early as 1654.

"An old feather boulster and feather pillows a sea chest." Pillows were quite plentiful in those days. Possibly John Whitney brought the *"sea chest"* with him from England in 1635. If so, it was probably made of oak. Pine was usually employed in the chests made in New England

"Two old chests an old trunke an old box and an old Cubbard." The first three items were probably not in good condition. *"Old Cubbard"* probably would signify an old piece of furniture that might have been brought from England. Cupboards, however, were of many kinds and descriptions. A Court cupboard in use during this period referred to a high piece of furniture with an enclosed closet and drawers, originally intended to display plate, and was the highest priced cupboard found.

"Two old tables one forme 4 old chaires." John Whitney was here well abreast of the times, for chairs were not too common in 1673. The seats of many chairs were of flags and rushes.

"Three pewter platters one basson a sacer and old great pott and old pewter bottle." The old wooden dishes were beginning to yield to the newer fashion of pewter by this time. John Whitney's second wife probably spent a good deal of time polishing her pewter.

"A brass kitle 2 brass skillets a brass skimer a warming pan a small brass morter a little ladell of brass." No tin dishes are listed, for those did not come in common use until the following century. The warming pan was usually made of brass. It is one proof that even the Puritans shrank from getting into a cold bed.

"An iron pot and pott hooks a tramell a iron kittle a spit a smoothing iron and two old frying pans." Iron was not too plentiful in 1673.

"Three earthen vessels a great grater 2 chiny dishes a dozen of trenchers a wooden dish 3 cheese moats." Earthen dishes were not plentiful but wooden trenchers were easy to make. Like Myles Standish, John Whitney was proud to leave his descendants a supply. *"Chiny"* dishes are first mentioned in 1647. One might guess that the second Mrs. Whitney insisted on having a couple.

"A small trevit a pair of tongs and a small payer of scales pound and half in waits a spindell for a wheelle and an iron buller." One might wonder that John Whitney owned a pair of scales, as these were not too common.

"A churne and other lumber." Another item that might lead to some speculation.

"Four cowes." It is nice to find that John Whitney had a dairy.

"Two oxen." These were indispensable. Work horses do not seem to have been common.

"An old maer an old sadle and pillon." Lacking good roads coaches were not possible in 1673. A riding horse however could be used to advantage. The women rode on pillions behind the men. A pillion was a cushion strapped on behind a man's saddle, and from it sometimes hung a small platform or double stirrup on which a woman rider could hang her feet.

"An old paire of soops for a cart a payer of iron pins for the extree a payer of linee pins and washers." What John Whitney meant by *"soops"* I do not positively know. *(Merriam's Unabridged Dictionary says that* soop *is obsolete and Scotch and dialectic English variation of* sweep. *The context would seem to indicate that a* pair of shafts *was meant.* (EDITOR)

"A chaine a iron bar a sppone of iron an old adse a set for a saw two wedges and iron pin for a cart a hay crome and other old iron." They would be standard farm equipment.

"A grind stone with the iron to it." This article would be useful.

"An old haire a cart rope and old bage two old cushins." One might imagine that these were not too valuable.

The rest of the Inventory refers to some land, a fork and shovel. Last of all is *"All so of."* The latter might include some items missing that are intriguing.

No books are listed. Likewise the *"scrutoire"* which appears in some

old inventories. Knives, spoons and forks are not mentioned. The latter was only coming into common use in John Whitney's time. Striking, also, is the omission of lamps or candles

1. Mary, bp. May 23, 1619, d. young.
*2. John, bp. Sept. 14, 1621, m. Ruth Reynolds
3. Richard, bp. Jan. 6, 1623/4, m. Martha Coldam; res. Concord & Stow, Mass.
4. Nathaniel, b. 1627; no further record.
5. Thomas, bp Dec. 10, 1627, m. Mary Kettle; res. Watertown & Stow, Mass.
6. Jonathan, b. 1634, m. Lydia Jones; res. Watertown & Sherborn, Mass.
7. Joshua, b. July 5, 1635, m. Lydia ——; 2d. Mary ——; 3d. Abigail Tarball
8. Caleb, b. July 12, 1640
9. Benjamin, b. June 6, 1643, m. Jane ——; 2d. Mary Poor; rm. to York, Me.

JOHN WHITNEY (No. 2) son of John and Eleanor Whitney, was bp. Sept. 14, 1621 at Isleworth-On-The-Thames, England, and came with his father in the *Elizabeth & Ann* in the summer of 1635. He m. 1642, RUTH REYNOLDS, dau. of Robert Reynolds of Watertown, Mass.; and settled at that place. He was admitted a freeman, May 26, 1647. He was a selectman from 1673 to 1680. He d. Oct. 12, 1692. The will of Robert Reynolds of Boston mantions his dau., Ruth Whitney, and her eldest son, John, Jr.; settled on a three-acre lot in 1643 on the east side of Lexington St. in Watertown. In 1675 he is listed as one of the 20 soldiers in Capt. Hugh Mason's company raised for service in King Philip's war. This fact has been used to support a claim for membership in the *Society Of Colonial Wars*. His wife survived him. In his will he gives some homely advice to his family. *"If any of my sonnes or or sone-in-Laws or daughters be quarrelsome by going to law or troublesome to the brethren I say they shall lost the share of what I have bequeathed them. I desire they should live in love to God and one toward anothr."*

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1. John, b. Sept. 17, 1643, m. Elizabeth Harris; res. Roxbury, Mass.
2. Ruth, b. Apr. 15, 1645, m. John Shattuck; 2d. Enoch Laurence of Charlestown, Mass.
*3. Nathaniel, b. Feb. 1, 1646, m. Sarah Hagar; 2d. Sarah ——
4. Samuel, b. July 26, 1648, m. Mary Bemis; res. Watertown, Mass.
5. Mary, b. Apr. 29, 1650, d. unm. after 1693.
6. Joseph, b. Jan. 15, 1651, m. Martha Beach; res. Watertown, Mass.
7. Sarah, b. Mar. 17, 1653, m. Daniel Harrington
8. Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1656, m. Daniel Warren of Watertown, Mass.
9. Hannah, unm. in 1693.
a. Benjamin, b. June 18, 1660, m. Abigail Hagar; 2d. Elizabeth ——; res. Watertown, Mass.

NATHANIEL WHITNEY (No. 23) son of John and Ruth (Reynolds) Whitney of Watertown, Mass., was b. there, Feb. 1, 1646. He m. Mar. 12, 1673, SARAH HAGAR, b. Sept. 3, 1651, d. July 20, 1722, dau. of William and Mary (Bemis) Hagar. He m. (2) SARAH ——, who d. May 7, 1746, in Weston, Mass. He moved to Weston, where he d. Jan. 7, 1732.

King Philip's war did not end until August, 1676, and it is likely that the Whitneys did not move to Weston until after the latter date. Their farm laid about a mile and a half from the center of the village, on the road to Lexington. Nathaniel built a house, some traces of which—an old cellar and a well—were still visible when one of his descendants visited the site nearly two centuries later. One of his sons built a more modern house to accommodate his large family. Nathaniel lived to 85 years of age.

A Visit To Weston

By Hon. William Whitney Rice

1895

"About five years ago I rode from Cambridge to Weston in search of any relic I could find there of the Whitneys, as I knew that my grandfather, Phinehas, was born in Weston.

"I found there the farm, which had been owned by them thru several generations down to about ten years previous to my visit. It is not an especially attractive farm, altho there are several prospects to be had from it and the surrounding country. I should suppose it to be a good grazing farm. Some old apple trees still remain. It is about a mile and a half fro the centre of the village of Weston on the road to Lexington. On the side hill, a few rods from the road, is an old cellar and an old well, which mark the site of the first Whitney house, built, probably by Nathaniel, grandson of John. Nearer the road is a more modern house, built by one of the Whitney owners, and afterwards enlarged to accommodate his son. On thi farm, and, I think in the more modern house, was born William Whitney, who went to Winchendon in 1769, carrying with him his sons William and Phineha both born in Weston. By the roadside near the house stands a mammoth elm, which has sprung from a seedling set out by the mother of William Whitney, about 125 years ago. It still stands, sound and stalwart, and bids fair to do so for many years to come. On the opposite side of the road was a large barn, heavily built, to accommodate the agricultural tendencies which the Whitneys seem to have carried wherever they settled. From this farm went the Whitneys who did not find room at home, to other towns, near and remot One, Nathaniel, went to Westboro. He was father of Eli, the inventor of th cotton gin, and one of the Whitney ancestors of the compiler of the old Whitney Genealogy. William went to Winchendon. He was the progenitor of th numerous Whitneys of that town. Phinehas, brother of William, went to Shir ley, and from him sprung a numerous family, some of whom went to Boston, where they still reside. At the time of my visit, the farm was owned by a Captain Lowe, who had purchased it from a Whitney, who was the last of th name to own it. I am informed that Captain Lowe has sold it, and it is owned by a Mr. Bradbury, who is building an elegant country residence over the old cellar and well of the first house built there by Nathaniel, a generation before the Revolution."

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Children By First Marriage:

*1. Nathaniel, b. Mar. 1675, m. Mercy Robinson *(No. 4, Wm. Robinson Fam.)*
2. Sarah, b. Feb. 12, 1678, m. Jonathan Ball; 2d. Charles Chadwick, Jr.
3. William, b. May 6, 1683, m. Martha Pierce; res. Weston, Mass.
4. Samuel, bp. July 17, 1687, m. Ann Laboree; res. Stratford, Conn
5. Hannah, bp. Mar. 1688, m. ----- Billings
6. Elizabeth, b. Dec. 15, 1692, m. Joseph Harrington
7. Grace, b. 1700, d Mar. 23, 1719.
8. Mercy, m. ----- Greaves.

NATHANIEL WHITNEY (No. 231) son of Nathaniel and Sarah (Hagar) Whitney, was b. at Watertown, Mass., Mar. 5, 1675. He m Nov. 7, 1695, MERCY ROBINSON, b. Sept. 6, 1676, d. Dec. 23, 1740, dau. of William and Elizabeth (Culver) Robinson *(No. 4, Wm. Robinson Fam.)*. He d. Sept. 23, 1730. They lived at Watertown.

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1. Nathaniel, b. Jan. 23, 1696, m. Mary Child; res. Westboro, Mass.; *line of Eli Whitney, inventor of the cotton gin.*

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2. Sarah, b. Mar. 3, 1698, m. Ephraim Rice of Worcester, Mass.
3. Amos, b. Apr. 19, 1701
4. Elizabeth, b. July 23, 1702, m. Daniel Bigelow of Worcester & Ward, Mass.
5. Jonas, b. Dec. 1703.
6. James, Mar. 2, 1704
7. Israel, b. abt. 1710, m. Hannah ——; res. Groton & Oxford, Mass.
8. Susanna, bp. June 17, 1711, m. Abraham Gregory
9. Solomon, bp. June 17, 1711, m. Martha Fletcher; res. Rindge, N.H.
a. Samuel, bp. June 17, 1711, m. Elizabeth Hastings; res. Shrewsbury, Mass.; *one of his desc. was Newel Kimball Whitney, prominent elder of the Mormon church.*
b. Ebenezer, bp. Apr. 15, 1714; was a doctor; res. Worcester, Mass.
*c. Joshua, b. Mar. 25, 1714, m. Mehitable Wilson (No. 4, James Wilson Fam.)
d. David, b. 1716, m. Mehitable Parker; res. Needham, Mass.

JOSHUA WHITNEY (No. 231C) son of Nathaniel and Mercy (Robinson) Whitney of Watertown, Mass., was b. there, Mar. 25, and bp. Apr. 25, 1714. He m. May 21, 1739, in Spencer, Mass., MEHITABLE WILSON of Spencer, dau. of Dea. James and Mahitable Wilson *(No. 4, Jas. Wilson Fam.)*. She d. May 1, 1785. In 1746 he purchased land of his father-in-law in that part of Leicester afterwards incorporated as Spencer. He moved to Stockbridge, Mass., in 1758. By 1771 he seems to have prospered very well in worldly goods. A list is in existance of the real estate valuations of 68 of the property owners of Spencer. Joshua ranked 27th. His son Phinehas, a chair-maker by trade, was No. 60. The next son, Lemuel, who made saltpetre during the Revolution, was No. 64.

In 1775 the war began. There is no record of an active part by Joshua Whitney, who was 61 years of age, but all of his sons and sons-in-law served in the conflict. It is probable that by the end of the struggle only his son Elisha, who had married late in life, remained in Spencer. According to one record, Joshua moved to Stockbridge, but this seems improbable. His wife d. in Spencer, May 1, 1785. The following year was a period of great turmoil in Spencer and the surrounding country, but Joshua did not live to see much of it. He d. June 15, 1786, and was bur. in the old Norwich Hill cemetery, where his tombstone carried a quaint inscription. The exact location of this cemetery caused the compiler considerable trouble in 1952. Joshua's children are recorded at Spencer.

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1. Phinehas, b. June 24, 1740, m. Sarah Harrington; rm. to Oswego, N.Y.
2. Lemuel, b. 1743, m. Thankful Griffith; rm. to Springfield, Vt.
3. Beulah, b. June 3, 1745, m. John Ball.
*4. Elisha, b. Jan. 8, 1747, m. Esther Clark
5. John, b. May 4, 1751, m. Rachel Hiscock; served in Revo.; rm. to Rochester, N.Y.
6. Sibbillah, b. Jan. 26, 1754
7. Mehitable, b. July 7, 1756, m. Obadiah Newton; 2d. —— Williams; 3d. —— Hanks of Hopkinton, Ohio.
8. Joshua, b. Nov. 11, 1758, m. Esther Prouty; 2d. Electa Sawtell; served in Revo.; rm. to Pike, N.Y.
9. Susannah, b. Aug. 15, 1762, m. William Hiscock; res. in eastern New York State.
a. Polly, b. Oct. 19, 1766, m. Jonathan upham of Windham, Vt.

ELISHA WHITNEY (No. 231C4) son of Joshua and Mehitable (Wilson) Whitney, was b. at Spencer, Mass., Jan. 8, 1747. Of his education, it can only be said that Spencer's reputation for schools was not high. When Elisha was six years old, Spencer was incorporated as a town, but no provision was made for schools. When he was ten, a school was kept for nine months. The year he was fourteen a school was kept for ten months by three schoolmasters. In 1766 the town was divided into six districts, and the next year

a school was kept in each district in private houses. However, by this time, Elisha Whitney was a grown man.

In 1771, when a survey was made of valuations in the town, Elisha's father ranked 27th. in the list, and his two brothers were recorded as owners of property. But a storm was beginning to disturb the tranquility of the New England villages. The Revolution was coming. Spencer adopted resolutions against the use of tea, and delegates were elected to Provincial Congresses. More to the point, perhaps, the town raised a company of *"minute-men"* under the command of Capt. Ebenezer Mason. On the muster roll was the name of Elisha Whitney. On Apr. 10, 1775, the company marched to the alarm at Cambridge. On Apr 23d, forty of the members of the company enlisted in another unit, commanded by Capt. Joel Green. At the end of three mont Elisha returned to Spencer. According to the record, he was called out when the general levy was made in 1777.

On Feb. 20, 1783, Elisha Whitney took a very important step. He married a young lady of nineteen years by the name of ESTHER CLARK. Aside from the information that her father was Asa Clark, a schoolmaster, nothing is known of her family. She may possibly have been a relative of Matthew Clark who had settled on Lot No. 23 in Spencer, and married a sister of Rev. Joshua Eaton. In after years Esther told how she was with Mrs. Warren when the latter heard of General Warren's death at Bunker Hill. *(One report says the Gen. Warren's wife Elizabeth d May 3, 1773, so it is probable that Esther story referred to the mother of the General, or perhaps a second wife).* Elisha was sixteen years older than his bride, and it is probable that the ill health of his mother had something to do with his setting up an establishment. She d. in 1785, and her husband followed her in 1786. By that tim two children had been born to Elisha and Esther.

It was a time of great disturbance in Spencer. Most of the inhabitants seem to have sympathized with Shay and his rebellion. The Whitneys probably left the town in the summer of 1786 to emigrate to Stockbridge. Their dau. was b. in the latter town on Dec 10. On Apr. 1, 1789, four of the children were baptized in the new Church. Mrs. Whitney became a member in 1790, but her husband did not follow suit until 1791 It must be admitted that the old Puritanism had begun to fade in the case of Elisha Whitney. His grandfather Wilson was a noted non Conformist in Spencer. In 1819 the minister could write in the record that *"Elysha Whitney had not attended Church ten years and must be presumed to have moved away."* He and his family had left Stockbridge in 1810

It may be interesting to note which way the Whitney family traveled from Spencer to Stockbridge in 1786. Fortunately we have the record of a French gentleman who slept in Spencer in Aug 1788 The description of the tavern at Spencer was very flattering. It was probably a nice place. George Washington *"slept there"* the night of Oct. 22, 1789. The Frenchman seemed to think it was far preferable to taverns in France. He rode out of Spencer in a carriage without springs—i.e., a wagon. He is frank enough to admit that a carriage with springs would have been overset and broken. To go back to Elisha Whitney. He and his family probably traveled the Post Road to Springfield. From there to **West field** there was probably a good means of travel. Shay and his band marched to Springfield that fall. From Westfield to Stockbridge there was a road as early as 1735. Still it is not hard to understand why Elisha's brother Lemuel preferred to walk from Vermont to

Spencer. *(Note—Lemuel moved to Springfield, Vt. in 1780 from Goshen, Conn.).*

The family of Joshua Whitney were indeed scattered far and wide. Phinehas had moved to German Flats N.Y. Lemuel had gone to Springfield Vt, from whence he had once walked a distance of 80 miles to Spencer in one day. For all of his wonderful vitality he succomed to epidemic pneumonia in 1813 One of his sons was inplicated in the kidnaping of William Morgan in 1829. John had gone *"west,"* finally ending up near Rochester, N.Y., where he died. Joshua, the youngest, had emigrated first to New Hampshire, then to Vermont. and at last, in 1815, to the Genesee country where he lived until his death at the early age of ninety-two. One of Lemuel's boys traveled thru nearly every state in the union. He dropped from view on a trip down the river to New Orleans.

The children of Elisha and Esther Whitney likewise wandered. We find the eldest son, Asa Clark Whitney, in Kingston Pa., by 1809. The rest of the family followed to the Wyoming Valley in 1810 Elizabeth went up the river and taught a term of school before meeting her fate in the person of a handsome Frenchman. Elliott and Alvin were engaged in the rafting business on the Susquehanna. By 1816 they had built a house on the road beyond Myersburg at the corner of Dry Run. The way was now open for their parents and the younger ones of the family to come to Bradford county. Elisha was now 69 years of age. 1816 was the *"year without a summer."* In 1844 Esther stated that she would be 81 years old in August. This would give the date of her birth as August 1763. Many years afterwards, her daughter Esther said her mother was born in Connecticut. In view of the large number of Clarks in Massachusetts in pre-Revolutionary days, the question is insoluble.

Wysox, in 1816, was hardly a frontier village. Following the end of the Revolution its growth had been rapid. There were a considerable number of settlers by 1790. The first Church was organized Oct. 3, 1791. When the new county was organized, the people of Wysox had ambitions of becoming the county-seat, and were disappointed when the choice fell to Towanda.

It cannot be said that Elisha played an active part after moving to Wysox. This he left to his sons Elliott and Alvin. Apparently, from the record, he subscribed *"for the public good,"* to the fund for the Brick Church in 1828. Tragedy was beginning, however, to stalk the family of Elisha Whitney. The exact date of his daughter Rebecca's death is uncertain, but they lost Sally in 1821. In 1824 their eldest son died in Luzerne county. The father and mother were still maintaining their own establishment in 1830. On July 4, 1832, Elisha Whitney passed away. It was fitting that this should happen on the anniversary of the independence of the country which he had helped to attain. For Esther Clark Whitney there was still remaining nineteen years of a rocky road. She d. Feb. 1, 1851, aged 88 years. Both are buried in the Wysox cemetery.

Notes From Pension File No W 3746.

Esther Whitney, widow.

The application was made Dec. 2, 1844. She was finally awarded an annuity of $50.77 per annum. Her first check, which included back pay, amounted to $355. The agent, George S. Anderson of Towanda, demanded $200 as payment for his services. The son, Alvin Whitney, wrote a letter to the War Department. It is stated that Esther was blind. The date of her marriage to Elisha Whitney was given as Feb. 20, 1783. Elisha had previously applied for a pension, but the application had been denied.

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The Military Service Record is given as follows —

May, 1775, private for 3 months in Capt Joel Green's company, Co Leonard's regiment, Massachusetts troops

May 5, 1777, private for 2 months and 7 days in Capt Joseph Sargent's company, Gen Spencer's regiment

Aug. 21, 1777, private for 5 days in Capt. Josiah White's company Col. Denny's regiment

July 30, 1778, private for 1 month and 15 days in Capt William Thurlow's company, Col Whitney's regiment.

Esther Whitney stated that she would be 81 years of age in Aug 1844. This would place the date of her birth at Aug. 1763

I Edwards, Esquire
At the Secretary of War's Office
Washington City

Mysox, Bradford County
Feb 22, 1845

Honoured Sir

A rather disagreable circumstance compels me on behalf of my mother Esther Whitney, widow of the late Elisha Whitney an old revolutionary soldier, to apply to you for justice and mention that George Sanderson Esq. of Towanda, said County, does refuse to give up to my said brother the Pension Certificate he lately obtained for when in Washington in January past, on the ground of his claims for services in the case wanting to retain as a compensation for them two hundred dollars out of $355 the pension up to the 4th of March next with all the arrears amounted to

As mother who is about 82 years old & blind and rather in low circumstances thinks Mr Sandersons pretensions too exhorbitant (for having had several like cases to solicit during his stay in Washington) I should consider it a great favor if you take some interest in her behalf either by sending another certificate that would supercede the one he obtained or by any other course that you may believe the most expedient to adopt.

An answer to this shall be thankfully acknowleaged
By your most obed serv
Alvin Whitney

State of Pennsylvania
Bradford County

The secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is hereby requested to furnish evidence from the files in his office of the service of my husband, Elisha Whitney, in the war of the Revolution.

He enlisted from the town of Spencer and State of Massachusetts in the year 1775 as a minuteman in the company commanded by Captain Prouty Colonel Denny's regiment. In his first campaign he served as follows He was marched to Concord in the State of Massachusetts, reached there shortly after the British left, then marched to Cambridge in the same About this time he enlisted for eight months and was stationed in Camb in sight and hearing of the battle of Bunker Hill. In December, 1775, listed as a private from the town of Paxton, in the County of Worceste

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company and regiment not known. He enlisted this time for three months, left in December and returned in March and served as follows viz: he was marched to Bound Brook (or some place of some such name) where the British had made or threatened an attack on New Jersey and was stationed at Bound Brook in New Jersey. I remember my husband mentioning frequently the names of Jonas Muzzy as being Lieutenant and Slater as ensign, both of Spencer, of the company to which while at Cambridge he belonged.

I am now eighty-one years old (or shall be in August next) and blind. My memory does not enable me to state my husband's services more fully than above stated.

Esther Whitney
10 day June, 1844.

Towanda, Feb'y 27, 1845.

Sir:

I was yesterday informed that Alvin Whitney, a son of Esther Whitney, wrote to you for other certificate of her pension on the ground that those sent me through Esq. Luke's was withheld from her. This not so. The certificate granting pension from the 4th March '36 to 4th March has been paid upon her orders, the other has been ready for her or subject to her order. The money in my hand is also ready to be paid now but the old lady is blind and quite feeble and probably being vacillating in her mind as to the disposition of the money, through the influence of Alanson Whitney with whom she lives, and Alvin Whitney, has yet given me no direction whatever. I procured for her the evidence of the services of Elisha Whitney and failing to get proper proof of the marriage at the request of the family, I went to Worcester County, and procured it, which detained me two weeks from here.

According to *Vital Records Of Spencer, Mass.*, Elisha Whitney's marriage to Esther Clark was Feb. 20, 1783.

See National D.A.R. Numbers570928 and 85896.

In the volume published of the Records of the Congregational Church at Stockbridge, I note the following:

Apr. 1, 1789, Rebecca, Asa Clark, Elizabeth and Sally Whitney baptized.

June 2, 1791, Elisha Whitney baptized.
Mar. 31, 1793, Ebenezer Whitney baptized.

The following births to Elisha and Esther Whitney were recorded:

Sally, b. Oct. 12, 1788.
Ellet, May 18, 1791.

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1. Rebecca, b. 1783, at Spencer, Mass. When she was two years old her parents moved to Stockbridge, Mass. On Apr 1 1789, she and her brothers and sisters were baptized. On May 6, 1804, she was admitted to the Church. About 1810 the family moved to the Wyoming Valley, in Pennsylvania. According to one record, she d and was bur at Wysox. This prob confuses her with Rebecca, the dau. of her brother, Ebenezer Whitney. More reliable evidence is that Rebecca, the dau. of Elisha Whitney, d. Dec. 18, 1818, and is bur in the Forty Fort cemetery.
*2. Asa Clark, b. May 5, 1785 m. Elizabeth Dorrance
*3. Elizabeth, b Dec. 10, 1786, m. Joseph Marie Piollet *(No. I, Piollet Fam.)*
4. Sally, b Oct. 12, 1788, d. unm , Dec. 2, 1821, ae 33.
*5. Elliott, b. May 18, 1791, m. Maria Goodwin
*6. Alvin, b. Dec. 31, 1793, m. Mary Woodburn *(No. 111, Woodburn Fam.)*; 2d. Nancy Woodburn (No. 114, Woodburn Fam.)

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*7. Ebenezer, b. Dec. 15, 1795, m. Betsy Woodburn *(No. 112, Woodburn Fam.)*
*8. Elisha, b. July 25, 1797, m. Sally Brown *(No. 116-155, Thos. Brown Fam.)*
*9. Esther, b. Dec. 23, 1799, m. Moses Woodburn *(No. 132, Woodburn Fam.)*
*a. Alanson, b. July 1, 1801, m. Laura Townes.

DR. ASA CLARK WHITNEY (No. 231-C42) son of Elisha and Esther (Clar Whitney, was b. in Stockbridge, Mass., on May 5, 1785. With his brothers and sisters he was baptized in the Church there on Apr. 1, 1789. The story of his life is a blank until 1809, when we hear of him as a resident physician at Kingston, Pa. He succeeded in that vicinity a Dr. Baldwin. On Feb 21, 1809, he was m. by Rev. Ard Hoyt, to ELIZABETH DORRANCE, dau. of Lt-Col. George Dorrance, who was slain in the battle of Wyoming. The Dorrance family were quite prominent in the Wyoming Valley. In 1810 Asa C. Whitney was commissioned a Justice of the Peace for Wysox and Burlington Twps. in what is now Bradford County. This would indicate that he was a resident of the area at that time. But he soon returned down the valley. On Mar. 2, 1819, the members of the Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre living in Kingston, were given a separate organization by a meeting of Presbytery at the house of Daniel Hoyt. Dr. Asa C. Whitney is listed as one of the original members of this Church. In 1820 he was elected Register & Recorder of Luzerne County. He purchased a house in Kingston, but later sold this property and bought one in Wilkes-Barre at the corner of Hazel & Park Aves.

Dr. Whitney's first wife was b. Jan. 28, 1778, and d. Apr. 20, 18[illegible] She is bur. in Forty Fort cemetery. Later he m. (2) SUSAN ELLEN INMAN, b. 1791, dau. of Col. Edward and Jerusha (Dilley) Inman of Plymouth.

Where Dr. Whitney obtained his training as a physician is unknown. But he was regarded as one of the most skillful men in the Valley. He was a daring surgeon, with rough exterior, bur competent and successful. His career was cut short, however, by his death on Dec. 10, 1824, at the early age of 39 years. He is bur. by the side of his wife at Forty Fort.

The census of 1820 lists Asa C. Whitney as living in Kingston Twp. his family consisting of one male under 10 years; one male 26-45; two females under 10; one female 10-16; one female 16-26; one female 26-45. It is probable that Dr. Whitney blazed the way for the rest of the family to come to Wyoming Valley.

Dr. Whitney d. intestate. The Administrator of his Estate, Elias Hoyt, gave his Final Account to the Court on Sept. 15, 1836. The shares of the two younger children were paid to their mother, Susan Ellen Whitney. The date of her death is uncertain, but her will was probated on Apr. 3, 1866. In it, she expressed a desire to be buried in Hollenback cemetery.

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Children By First Marriage:

*1. Mary Ann, b. abt. 1812, m. Allen Woodburn *(No. 116, Woodburn Fam.)*.
*2. Benjamin Dorrance, b. abt. 1814, m. Jennie Dobson
3. Nancy, m. Patrick Burke of Byron, Ill
4. Charlott, b. July 1817, bp. May 27, 1818, by Rev. Ard Hoyt; d Oct. 20, 1825; bur. Wysox.

Children By Second Marriage:

*5. Elizabeth, m. Capt. Angelo Jackson *(No. I, Angelo Jackson Fam.)*.
6. Jerusha, b. after 1820, d unm ae. 60. She is mentioned in her mother's will, 186[illegible] Her own will, dated Dec. 7, 1880, at Wilkes-Barre, mentions nephews, Ernest V. Jackson and Arth W. Jackson, and niece, Virginia S. Jackson

ELLIOTT WHITNEY (No. 231-C45) son of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Wh

ney, was b. at Stockbridge, Mass., May 18, 1791. The date is recorded on the Church register. At nineteen years of age he moved with his family to the Wyoming Valley. The following year his sister m. Joseph M. Piollet of Wysox. In 1812 Elliott came up the river and soon engaged in lumbering. In 1813 his name is on the assessment list of Wysox Twp. By this time his brother Alvin joined him, and the pair built a house. This was ready for occupancy when his father and mother arrived in 1816. In a deed recorded in Dec. 1816, Elliott and Alvin purchased some property from Napthali Woodburn, who had come down from Cherry Valley, N.Y., in 1808. On Nov. 3, 1816, Elliott m. MARIA GOODWIN, by Rev. George Lane. She was b. 1799, dau. of Abraham and Catherine (King) Goodwin. According to one record, the Whitneys had ten children, but we can give a list of only eight. In 1821 Elliott joined the Church and was quite active in Church affairs. He d. at Wysox, Mar. 16, 1836, and is bur. in the Wysox cemetery. In 1850 the real estate belonging to his wife Maria had a valuation of $4000. Mrs. Whitney moved about 1860 to Washington, D.C., where she d. Mar. 25, 1869. She is bur. at Wysox by the side of her husband.

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•1. Marshall Goodwin, b. Dec. 25, 1818, m. Louise Vrope

2. Elliott, b. Nov. 13, 1820, m. Celinda H. Stevens, whose family connexions are unkn. He was a native of Wysox. In Jan. 1847 there is a deed recorded, transferring some property from Marshall G. Whitney to Elliott Whitney. Elliott d. Aug. 13, 1892. In the *Bradford County Directory* for 1900 there is a record of Celinda H. Whitney, wid. of Elliott. She had a dairy of 5 cows and a farm of 75 acres. She d. in 1904, and both she and her husband are bur. at Wysox. They do not seem to have had any children. In his will, Mr. Whitney names Delia G. Richards *(Kansas)*, Lizzie J. Hilles, Isaac Whitney, Maggie Price, and Lizzie Whitney of Plymouth. Isaac Whitney is also mentioned in the will of Mrs. Whitney.

•3. Elizabeth, b. 1824, m. Dr. David L. Scott *(No. 22, George Scott Fam.)*

4. Charlotte, b. 1827, m. Rev. Andrew P. Brush. She was b. at Wysox, and was bp. in the Church there, Aug. 1828. In 1850 she was living with her brother, Dr. Marshall G. Whitney, in Kingston, Pa. She m. June 10, 1863, Rev. Andrew P. Brush. They lived at Bath, N.Y., where she wrote poetry and stories, one entitled *Wysouking*. In 1855 she was living at Towanda, where her sister Elizabeth's son was born. On May 6, 1873, she was residing at Muncy, Pa. This is the last information which we have of them.

5. Isaac, b. 1828, m. Mary Woodburn, b. 1841, whose family connexions are unkn., but she was prob. a distant cousin of the other Woodburn families in Wysox. Isaac was bp. in the Wysox Church, Aug. 1828. His father d. when he was abt. 8 yrs. old. In 1850 he was a clerk at Towanda, and was boarding with his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott. In 1860 he was living in the family of Chester Pierce at Wysox. In Oct. 1862, Isaac obtained a letter to the Church in Owego, N.Y. In 1880 he and his wife were living on a farm in the Town of Tioga, Tioga Co., N.Y. He was mentioned in the will of his uncle, Elliott Whitney, and in that of his aunt, Mrs. Celinda H. Whitney, who d. in 1904. Nowhere was there found a record of a family.

6. Wayne, bp. Feb. 1830; no further record.

7. A Child, name unkn., bp Mar. 25, 1832

8. Brunette, b. 1833, m. James B. McDonald. On Apr. 1, 1873, she was living at 920 New York Ave., Washington, D.C.

ALVIN WHITNEY (No. 231-C46) son of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney, was b. at Stockbridge, Mass. According to the Church register, the date was Dec. 31, 1793. He was, therefore, a lad of sixteen when the family moved to the Wyoming Valley in 1810. Two years later he came up the river with his brother Elliott to the village of Wysox, and engaged in lumbering and farming. According to one account, they proceeded to build a house which was ready for their father and mother when they arrived at Wysox in 1816. Alvin had now approached the age when young men are apt to look for a wife. Among the neighbors of the Whitneys were the three Woodburn families, who had come down from Cherry Valley, N.Y., in 1808. Alvin's younger brother Ebenezer wedded one of John Woodburns daus. on Nov. 25, 1818. On Feb. 11, 1819, Alvin m. MARY WOODBURN, the eldest dau. of John and Nancy (Whitman) Woodburn *(No. 111, Woodburn Fam.)*, b. 1797.

They settled at Wysox, and proceeded to raise a family of eight children. Some idea of Alvin Whitney's personal appearance can be gained from a picture in the *History Of Wysox Church*. He took an active part in trying to secure a pension for his mother in 1844. One of his letters has been preserved. On Feb. 12, 1847, the familiar tragedy happened. Mrs. Whitney d. of typhoid fever. On Mar. 19, 1850, her husband m. (2) NANCY WOODBURN, a younger sister of his former wife *(No. 114, Woodburn Fam.)*. Mr. Whitney d. Nov. 5, 1872, and is bur. in Wysox cemetery by the side of his first wife. His 2d. wife was b. in 1803, and d. Feb. 9, 1875, and is bur. in the Rome cemetery.

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Children By First Marriage:

1. Asa Clark, b. 1819, known as *Clark Whitney*, was b. at Wysox. He was living with his father in 1870. During the latter part of his life he seems to have suffered from some kind of mental illness. My brother remembered seeing him engaged in a logging job in Aug. 1889. He seems to have d. later in the year.

2. Alvin D., b. 1821, d. July 31, 1824.

3. Sarah T., b. Aug. 10, 1824, d. Mar. 25, 1837.

4. Ellen, b. 1826. Apparently she spent most of her life on the old homestead. On her father's death in 1872 she inherited a ¼ interest in his estate. At the Whitney reunion in 1936 an old lady remarked that she could still see "dear Nellie" Whitney sewing by the window. She d. in 1905, and is bur. in Wysox cemetery. The *Bradford County Directory, 1900*, gives Ellen C. Whitney, Myersburg, farmer, 100 acres; also owns ¼ of the Alvin Whitney Estate, 35 acres.

°5. Andrew Jackson, b. Jan. 2, 1830, m. Olive A. Maynard

6. Mary, b. 1832, d. 1892, and is bur. at Wysox. The *Wysox Church History* gives the date of her birth as 1830. The census of 1870 records her age as 37.

°7. Charles Carroll, b. Dec. 15, 1832, m. Margaret Vought

8. Allen Dorrance, b. 1835, d. 1902. He was known as *Dorrance Whitney*, and is bur. at Wysox. The old *Bradford County Directory*, 1900, lists A. Dorrance Whitney, farmer, 106 acres; also owns ¼ of Alvin Whitney estate, 35 acres.

°9. *Emily Victoria, b. 1839, Dr. William Rice* (No. 31, Dutee Rice Fam.)

EBENEZER WHITNEY (No. 231-C47) son of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney, was b. at Stockbridge, Mass., Dec. 15, 1795. He was baptized, but there is an apparent error in transcription of the date. He moved with his family to the Wyoming Valley in 1810, and on to Wysox in 1816. On Nov. 25, 1818, he m. BETSEY WOODBURN, dau. of John and Nancy (Whitman) Woodburn *(No. 112, Woodburn Fam.)*, b. 1798. In the early part of their married life they lived at Rome, and on Nov. 3, 1823, Ebenezer purchased 32 acres of land in Wysox Twp. of Thomas Eddy. The farm was situated on the south side of Johnson creek in Allis Hollow, near its confluence with the Wysox, at the foot of Gorsline hill. It remained in the Whitney family until 1915. In later years it was known as the *Bertrand Whitney place*. On Aug. 9, 1832, in conjunction with J.M. Piollet, his brother-in-law, he purchased 25 acres of Sylvester Barnes, with rights to a sawmill. Whether he put up a mill or not is not known. He d. Apr. 16, 1838, and is bur. in Wysox cemetery.

Mrs. Whitney was left with nine children at the age of forty years. After losing four of her family, the mother passed away on July 5, 1853

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1. Rebecca, b. 1820, prob. at Rome. Possibly she was the dau. of Elisha. The most that can be said of her is that she was the eldest of nine children, and prob. underwent all the responsibilitys of that position. Her father d when she was 18, and she d June 27, 1840. pro stricken down with the same disease that later claimed so many of her family

2. Bertrand E., b. Jan. 4, 1822, m. Mary Brown *(No. 732-3513, Joseph Brown Fam.)*. Wh there is no information concerning the education of Bertrand Whitney, his brother, John W., seems to have been more of the studious type. There is a possibility that the latter might h attended the Wysox Academy, which was established in 1840. However, it is certain that John W

ney went to Selinsgrove, Pa., as a school teacher. He m. & brought his bride back to the home farm. He was in poor health, & by summer was in a dying condition from consumption. On July 2d. a baby was born, but the father died on July 5th. & on the 6th. was bur. in Wysox cem. His wf. took her baby & left the Whitney farm. In 1850 Bertrand Whitney made a final payment on his place. He rated himself as worth $2500 in real estate. His mother was living with him, Septimus & Frances were at home. Alvin, Amelia, Nancy & Lucius were attending school. However, Septimus d. in 1850; Amelia in 1851; & the mother in 1853. The widowed sister-in law had m. again to a man by the name of HUNT, & soon after died, leaving her two-year-old son an orphan. Somehow the news came to the ears of Bertrand Whitney, & he & his bro. Alvin went to the Hunt house & took the boy home with them without the formality of asking permission. The exact date of Bertrand's mge. to MARY BROWN is uncertain, but it was sometime previous to 1860. There were no children. "AUNT MARY BERT," as she was called in our family, seems to have been a very religious woman.

Ebenezer Whitney moved his family to the farm across Johnson creek about 1824. Six children were b. by 1838. The father d. in 1838, & much of the work must have fallen on the sixteen-year-old Bertrand. Many yrs. later he told how that yr. he shot a deer from the doorway of his home, & what a windfall the meat was to the family. In 1840 his eldest sister died. On Dec. 8, 1840 his uncle & guardian, Allen W. Woodburn, paid $500 to John G. Thwing. This money seems to have been used to clear up some indebtedness on the family place, & the payment was to be credited to the boy when he was 21.

Bertrand was appointed Admr. of his father's estate, Sept. 4, 1844. After 1843 he was called several times on jury duty. It is not certain whether he made the trips down the river. His younger bro. Septimus made one of these trips in 1846. The same yr. the Mexican war broke out, but the interest in this connict seems to have been feeble. Mr. Whitney, however, participated in the training days for the Militia. On July 11, 1849, the call for election of officers for the 4th. Volunteer Battalion was signed by the Lieutenant-Colonel, Bertrand E. Whitney.

Alvin was now past 30, & ready to strike out for himself. On May 26, 1860, two deeds are recorded. One gave up for Alvin any claim on the home place; in the other, Bertrand & Alvin jointly bought a piece back on the hill.

In 1863 Frances m. a neighbor by the name of Bennett; Lucius was m. to Mary Cooley; Nancy was teaching school. The Civil war was raging. There is a tradition that Bertrand was one of the 'EMERGENCY MEN' called out in June 1863, when Lee's Army marched into Pennsylvania.

The nephew was becoming restive. Probably like most farm boys he detested the daily round of chores. Then his favorite aunt m. & moved away. In the fall of 1864 he attempted to enlist in one of the volunteer companies at Towanda, but his uncle blocked this. In Nov. he went down the river & enlisted at Harrisburg in the Regular Army. Bertrand prob. did not like this. He & his wf. had no children. Some time bef. 1870 they took Mrs. Whitney's sister into their home to raise. Abt. this time they built a new house. In 1870 Bertrand rated himself as worth $3000 in real estate & $1200 in personal property. He now became interested in bee culture. His nephew returned from the Army but spent most of his time with his bachelor uncle Alvin. In 1878 Bertrand was one of the contributors to *Craft's History Of Bradford County* & was prob. responsible for the acct. of the Whitney fam. on p. 458-9.

On Mch. 11, 1892, his wife died. He lived alone for two yrs. & then urged his nephew at Laceyville to come & live with him. Failing this, he had his bro. Lucius come back with his wf. to the old homestead. On Sept. 2, 1905 he went out for a walk around his farm. In crossing one of the fields he stumbled & fell into a ditch. With some assistance he returned to the house. The next morning his sister-in-law asked him if he was going to get up. His reply was, *"No, so long as I can't stand up any longer; I won't bother."* And he never did. He was bur. in the Wysox cem. by the side of his wf. His bro. Lucius lived on the farm till his death on Dec. 1, 1914. Bertrand's property was equally divided between his adopted dau., the desc. of his bro. John, the desc. of his sis. Frances, & the sons of his bro. Alvin. The farm was sold Apr. 8, 1915 to Charles R. Green.

Bertrand Whitney was prob. a throw-back to his New England ancestors, who could grind a living out of a rocky farm. He seems to have inherited a more vigorous constitution than others of his family. As his namesake I must say that his life was not badly spent. In 1900 Bertrand E. Whitney is listed in the *Bradford County Directory* as an apiarist with 30 colonies & farmer of 60 acres. His wf. was the dau. of Ruel R. & Eliza (Mandeville) Brown.

*8. John W., b. 1824, m. Helen Stow.

4. Septemus A., b. 1825, in Wysox Twp., in the fall of that yr. There is no info. abt. his schooling. He was abt. 12 yrs. of age when his father died. In 1846 he made a trip down the river, of which there is some record. Like his bro. John he was in poor health, & d. on Nov. 17, 1850. He was bur. in Wysox cem. For purpose of information we subjoin the following testimony in the Langdon murder trial & also his obituary.

BRADFORD REPORTER, SEPT. 15, 1847— TRIAL OF JAMES P. LANGFORD— REPORT OF TRIAL & CONVICTION OF LANGFORD FOR THE MURDER OF HIS WIFE IN ROME TWP.

'S. WHITNEY SWORN....:

" IN THE LATTER PART OF OCT. OR THE 1ST. NOV. I CAME UP FROM DOWN THE RIVER IN COMPANY WITH LANGFORD, ESQ. WOODBURN & ALBERT HICKS. WE WENT ABOARD OF A LINE BOAT AT SELINS GROVE. THE CAPTAIN'S NAME WAS FENTZ AND THE BOATMAN'S NAME WALLS. WALLS, LANGFORD AND MYSELF WERE IN THE CABIN. WALLS ASKED ME IF I DID NOT WANT TO BUY A PISTOL AND REACHED UP ON THE SHELF AND GOT IT. I TOLD HIM I HAD NO USE FOR THE PISTOL. LANGFORD THEN CAME IN AND SAID HE WANTED TO BUY IT HIMSELF AND ASKED HIM WHAT HE WOULD TAKE FOR IT; HE SAID 10 SHILLINGS. LANGFORD SAID HE WOULD GIVE HIM A DOLLAR. HE THOUGHT A SPELL AND SAID HE WOULD TAKE IT. LANGFORD GAVE HIM ONE DOLLAR. WALLS SAID HE MIGHT HAVE THE BOX OF CAPS AND THE SMALL QUANTITY OF POWDER FOR THEM. HE TOOK THEM BUT I DON'T KNOW AS HE PAID FOR THEM. THE CAPTAIN SAID WALL WOULD NOT HAVE SOLD IT IF HE HAD NOT STOLEN IT AT PHILADELPHIA THE LAST TIME HE WAS DOWN. I KEPT IN COMPANY WITH LANGFORD UP; RODE WITH HIM FROM MONROE TO ROME. MR. WHITING WAS THE DRIVER. ON THE ROAD FROM MONROE TO ROME HEARD NOTHING SAID BY LANGFORD ABOUT SHOOTING HIS WIFE WITH THE PISTOL OR ANYBODY ELSE. BELIEVE HE WAS PRETTY WELL UNDER. HIS TALK WAS CONSIDERABLE AND I COULD HEAR THEM NOW AND THEN. IT RAINED ALL THE WAY. THERE WERE 3 SEATS IN THE WAGON AND AN UMBRELLA TO EACH SEAT.

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CROSS-EXAMINED. " WHITNEY & LANGFORD SAT IN THE FRONT SEAT. WE STOPPED AT SICKLER'S. H A DRINK THERE. I DID NOT PAY MUCH ATTENTION TO WHAT WAS GOING ON IN THE WAGON. DID NOT CARE. WAS TIRED AND IN A HURRY TO GET HOME."

(Esq. Woodburn was prob. John W. Woodburn of Rome who was usually called Squire. He we an uncle to young Whitney. Albert Hicks is mentioned on p. 43 of the Rome Church History).

As for the Villain of the piece, James P. Langford was hanged Dec. 1, 1848, by Sherif bins, for the murder of his wife.

BRADFORD REPORTER, NOV. 30, 1850.

DIED IN WYSOX, NOV. 17TH, 1850 OF CONSUMPTION, SEPTIMUS WHITNEY, AGED 25 YEARS. MR. W KIND AND OBLIGING DISPOSITION, HIS AGREEABLE MANNERS, MANLY DEPORTMENT AND INTELLIGENT APPEARANCE FOR HIM AN EXTENSIVE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WHO WITH HIS NUMEROUS RELATIVES MOURN HIS UNTIMELY DEATH.

"IN ADDITION TO HIS MANY VIRTUES, HE WAS A GOOD EXAMPLE BOTH IN LIFE AND DEATH OF THAT RELIGION OF JESUS OF NAZARETH WHO WILL EVENTUALLY PURIFY THE HEARTS OF MANKIND. ALTHO MANY STRONG BOUND HIM TO LIFE, HE RELINQUISHED THEM WITHOUT A MURMUR AND BID ADIEU TO THOSE AROUND HIM, IN THE HOPE OF BEING REUNITED TO ALL THAT WAS DEAR TO HIM IN THIS WORLD.

*5. Frances A., b. 1827, m. Lewis Burke Bennett *(No. 111 Wilbur Bennett Fam.)*.
*6. Alvin A., b. 1829, m. Harriet Furman.
7. E. Amelia, b. 1832, in the fall of the yr. at the old homestead in Wysox Twp. The documentary record of Amelia is in the census record of 1850, where she was listed as 17 yrs. of attending school. On Nov. 28, 1851, she followed her bros. John W. & Septimus. The cause was prob. sumption. In our family album there is a picture of a frail-looking young girl. The photograph has been credited to Frances Whitney, but I am inclined to think it might be one of Amelia.
8. Nancy M., b. 1835 in Wysox Twp. She was abt. 3 yrs. of age when her father d. in 183 1850 she is listed as 15 yrs. of age & attending school. After her mother's death in 1863 she & he Frances remained on the farm. In 1860 Nancy was teaching school. Her nephew, John C. Whitney, seem prefer Aunt Frances to Aunt Nancy. The latter d. when he was absent in the Army service. The date Feb. 28, 1866. We have a picture in our family album which is supposed to be hers.
*9. Lucius, b. 1836, m. Mary Cooley.

DR. ELISHA WHITNEY (No. 231-C48) s. of Elisha and Esther (Clark) ney, was b. at Stockbridge, Mass., on July 25, 1798. He moved with his fam the Wyoming Valley in 1810, and on to Wysox in 1816. His brother, Asa Clar Whitney, was a physician, and Elisha followed in his footsteps. The younge ther attended Hamilton College, New York State. Founded in 1812, this seat learning is located at Clinton, in Oneida county. The college originated f academy established by Samuel Kirkland. Among its graduates have been Elih and Alexander Woolcott.

About 1819, Dr. Whitney m. SALLY BROWN, who was b. Apr. 2, 1802, of Humphrey and Hannah (Dodge) Brown, and granddau. of the first Thomas Br Browntown, Wyalusing *(No. 116-155, Thomas Brown Fam.)*. During the early pa their married life they seem to have lived at Wysox. In Sept. 1824 there i deed recorded transferring some property from the Commonwealth of Pennsylv to Elisha Whitney in Wyalusing Twp. This property was located in the Brown district.

Dr. Whitney was credited with having one of the best libraries in Wyoming Valley. Like the rest of Elisha and Esther Whitney's children, the tor seems to have suffered from poor health. He d. on Jan. 10, 1847.

While living at Wysox, Dr. Whitney was a member of Union Lodge, N 108, F&AM, of that place (It now meets in Towanda). He joined Sept. 26, 182 resigned Apr. 28, 1825.

at the early age of 48 years, and is bur. in Wyalusing cemetery.

The mother struggled on. In 1850 she was living on a place next to the store of William Wheelock. In 1860 she resided with her son, James Monroe Whitney. In 1870 she was living with her dau., who had m. Harrison Lamb of Macedonia. Ten years later we catch a last glimpse of her as a paralytic in the household of her son-in-law, J. Lyman Morgan, at Wysox. She seems to have died that winter, but the exact date is uncertain.

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*1. Ellen Theresa, b. Feb. 19, 1820, m. Daniel M. Coolbaugh *(No. 84, Coolbaugh Fam.)*
*2. James Monroe, b. May 31, 1822, m. Edith (Fawkes) Woodfield
*3. Erasmus Darwin, b. 1824, m. Laura Bixby
*4. Elisha, b. Mar. 6, 1826, m. Cornelia Rugg
*5. Sally, b. 1828, m. James Lyman Morgan *(No. 15, Harry Morgan Fam.)*
*6. Esther, b. 1830, m. Harrison Lamb *(No. 1, Lamb Fam.)*
*7. Mary Elizabeth, b. Mar. 19, 1833, m. Jesse Allen *(No. 61, Jesse Allen Fam.)*
*8. Ebenezer, b. 1836, m. Adaline Blaisdell
*9. Joseph Marie, b. 1844, m. Priscilla Anne Straw.

ALANSON WHITNEY (No. 231-C4A) son of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney, was b. July 1, 1801, at Stockbridge, Mass. He came with his family to the Wyoming Valley in 1810, and to Wysox in 1816. On Dec. 18, 1828, he m. LAURA TOWNER of Rome, dau. of Enoch and Elizabeth (Moore) Towner, and granddau. of Elijah Towner, a native of Danbury, Conn., who came to Bradford county in 1793, ultimately settling on Towner Hill in Rome Twp., where some of his descendants are still to be found. Until 1870, Alanson Whitney lived on a place near his brother Alvin, on the Myersburg road. This place is listed in the census of 1850 as worth $500. In 1870 he was living with his dau. Emeline in Monroeton. There is no record of the date of his death, but it was prob. before 1880. His wife was b. 1809, and d. Apr. 26, 1887. She is bur. in the Towner family cemetery in Rome Twp.

Alanson's mother was living with him in 1845, as the controversy over her pension certificate shows, but she is not listed in his household in 1850. Alanson was among the subscribers to the building of the Brick Church at Wysox, July 9, 1828. He also contributed to the building fund for the Church in Rome, Jan. 14, 1845.

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1. Electa J., b Oct. 30, 1832, in Wysox Twp. In 1850 she was living with her parents. She d. Sept. 30, 1851, and is bur in Wysox cemetery. It is striking that her span of life was about the same as that of her cousin, Amelia Whitney
2. Franklin, b. 1834, at Wysox. In 1850 he was living with his parents and attending school. There is no further record of him.
3. Leonard, b. 1836, in Wysox; was living with his parents and attending school, 1850; no further record.
4. Lucinda E., b. June 14, 1838, at Wysox, d. Sept. 28, 1940; bur. in Wysox cemetery. Such early deaths of babies were only too common in that period.
*5. Emeline, b. 1840, m. Henry C. Chubbuck *(No. I, Chubbuck Fam.)*
6. William Leslie, b. July 19, 1842, at Wysox, d. Apr. 29, 1845; bur. at Wysox
7. Elizabeth E., b. Oct. 19, 1844; listed as attending school in 1850; d. Nov. 11, 1852; bur. at Wysox.
*8. Clara, b. 1846, m. George William Mingos *(No. I, Mingos Fam.)*; 2d. Eli Gale.

BENJAMIN DORRANCE WHITNEY (No. 231-C422) son of Dr. Asa C. and Elizabeth (Dorrance) Whitney, was b. in Kingston, Pa., abt. 1814. The record seems to indicate that he moved to Byron, Ogle Co., Ill., in 1840. There had been a large influx of emigrants from Bradford county to this place during the 1830's. Benjamin Whitney was a painter by trade. He enlisted, Aug. 14, 1862, in Co. B, 92d. Illinois Volunteers, and was discharged Apr. 11, 1863. One of the reasons given for his discharge was his

advanced age *(49)*. Apparently he was b. in 1814. Mrs. Carrie E. Patrick states that he was her mother's only brother. Another paper states that he was Allen Woodburn's brother in-law. On Oct. 10, 1876, he m. JENNIE DOBSON, b. 1838. The couple moved to Greenville Tenn., where he d. Aug. 20, 1881. On Sept. 15, 1891, Mrs. Whitney applied for a soldier's widow's pension, but it was not allowed. No further information about her is available.

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1. Mary C., b. May 6, 1880, at Greenville, Tenn., d. Aug. 9, 1886.

DR. MARSHALL GOODWIN WHITNEY (No. 231-C451) son of Elliott and Maria (Goodwin) Whitney, was b. at Wysox Dec. 25, 1818. He attended Hamilton College at Clinton, N.Y., became a physician, and settled at Kingston, Pa., about 1847. In Jan. 1847 there is a deed recorded at Towanda transferring some property to his brother Eliot. In 1850, Dr. Whitney's sister Charlotte was keeping house for him at Kingston. Abt. 1854, he m. Louise Vrope, a young lady of Swiss descent.

Dr. Whitney seems to have led a very active life. In 1857 he signe the petition for the establishment of the Boro of Kingston, and was elected a member of the first Boro Council. In 1861 the Civil war came. On Sep 16, 1862, he enlisted in the 137th. Pennsylvania Volunteers as an assistant surgeon. Due, however, to continued ill health, he resigned, Apr. 1, 1863. The same year he was one of the ruling elders of the Presbyterian Church at Kingston. In 1872 he lost his wife. She was b. in 1829. He remarried, but the second marriage ended in divorce. In 1876 he moved to Plymouth, in Luzerne Co. In 1881, when a county-wide registration of physicians was ordered, among those registering was Marshall G. Whitney. In a special session of Union veterans in 1890, he is listed in Plymouth Boro. On Feb. 4, 1892, he was granted a pension for his services in the war In 1897 he moved back to Kingston. In Apr., 1904, he went to live with his dau., Louise Whitney Scott, at White House, N.J. He d. there Dec. 8, 1910, being nearly 93 years of age.

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1. Emile, b. Dec. 13, 1855; no further record.
2. Laura Louise, b. Dec. 28, 1857, at Kingston, m. David W. Scott, and moved to White House, N.J. Her aged father went to live with her in 1904, and resided there until his death in 1910. After his death she was reimbursed by the Pension Dept.
3. Elizabeth, b. 1864. She was living in 1892, according to the will of her uncle, Elliott Whitney.

ANDREW JACKSON WHITNEY (No. 231-C464) son of Alvin and Mary (Woodburn) Whitney, was b. Jan. 2, 1829 or 1830. He led a very active existance. He was educated in the district school, and also at the Wysox Academy, now Wysauking Grange hall, established in 1840. Later he attended Towanda Academy, now the residence of Dr. Robert MacLaren, and the school at Harford, Susquehanna Co., Pa., which had begun as Franklin Academy in 1830, and later became a school for soldiers' orphans. One of the students at the latter institution was Hon. Galusha A. Grow *(1823-1907)*. Mr. Whitney was employed on the North Branch Canal from Elmira to the State line, and from 1854-56 on the construction of the Barclay railroad from Towanda to the mines if Barclay Twp.; and then became a mining engineer and superintendent of the coal mines at Peru, Ill. He m. Nov. 10, 1856, OLIVE A. MAYNARD of Rockford, Ill., b. June 24, 1838, d. Mar. 6, 1911, dau. of Lemuel and Amanda (Cranmer) Maynard of Rome, Pa., and granddau.

of Nathan and Hannah (Streator) Maynard, pioneers of the Rome area. Mr. Whitney supervised the widening and improving of the Pennsylvania canal in 1859. He was also engaged in surveying and building the Lewisburg & Tyrone railroad. During the latter part of his life he was in the employ of the Pennsylvania railroad. He d. Feb. 2, 1914, and he and his wife are bur. at Wysox. True to his name, he remained a Democrat thruout his whole life.

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*1. William P., b. abt. 1859, m. Josephine Thomas
*2. Minnie Helen, b. 1861, m. Charles Study *(No. I, Study Fam.)*
*3. Andrew Jackson, b. 1862, m. Mary Grace Hoover
*4. Olive Amelia, b. Oct. 11, 1867, m. William Lester Madill *(No. 24, Madill Fam.)*
*5. Thomas Wierman, b. Feb. 26, 1872, m. Elizabeth Goff
6. Ruth Maynard, b. Sept. 22, 1877, in Harrisburg, Pa., and moved to Rome Twp. when a young girl. Upon the death of her parents, she moved to Rome Boro, residing there for some time, then went to Trafford, Pa., where she resided a number of years. Coming back to Rome, she lived there until 1952, when she went to the Presbyterian Home of Central Pennsylvania at Newville to reside. Later she was transferred to the nursing home at Mechanicsburg. Here she passed away, May 11, 1959, with burial at Rome. She was never married.

CHARLES CARROLL WHITNEY (No. 231-C466) son of Alvin and Mary (Woodburn) Whitney, was b. on the old ancestral homestead at Wysox, Dec. 15, 1832. He m. MARGARET VOUGHT, dau. of William Vought, and prob. granddau. of David Vought. He spent his life as a farmer on the old homestead at Dry Run. The lands of the original Whitney grant laid not only in the valley of the Wysox, but extended up Dry Run and the mountain in the rear so that on the back they joined the farms up Benedict's Glen. It also included the mountain range on the far side of Wysox creek and into the ravine on the back side of the mountain, embracing much of what afterwards became the Chas. S. Dyer farm, and also some of the Frank Green place. Mr. Whitney d. Mar. 31, 1916. His wife was b. July 7, 1839, and d. Nov. 26, 1921. Both are bur. at Wysox.

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1. Carrie M., b. May 2, 1859, m. Prof. C.M. Turton, a teacher in higher mathematics and science at Western Reserve Seminary and Normal School, West Farmington, Trumbull Co., Ohio. She joined the Rome Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday, 1881. In 1888 she was granted a letter to Montgomery, N.Y. She d. Apr. 24, 1890. We have no further record of her husband or of any children.

JOHN W. WHITNEY (No. 231-C473) son of Ebenezer and Betsey (Woodburn) Whitney, was b. 1824, at Rome. His parents prob. moved that year across the creek. There is no positive information about his schooling. He was fourteen when his father died. When he was about sixteen, the Wysox Academy was established. A book on astronomy has been preserved, which is supposed to have been his property. This much is certain, that he acquired enough education to teach school. While teaching at Selinsgrove, he m. HELEN STOW of that place. The date was Oct. 18, 1848. The following year he and his bride came back to the homestead, where their son was b. July 2, 1849. The father was already sinking, and d. three days later, on July 5. The funeral was held on the 6th. and attended by a large concourse. Mr. Whitney was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, which took over the services. There is a fine obituary of him in the *Bradford Reporter* for July 18th.

The wife soon left the Whitney home with her son. She contracted a second marriage, with a man by the name of *Andrew J. Hunt*, b. 1812. Pro-

bably already in poor health, she d. a short time later. There is a tradition that she was bur. in the North Flat cemetery, across the Susquehanna from Laceyville Pa. There is no reliable information about her family in Snyder Co. Andrew J. Hunt was living in Windham Twp., Wyoming Co., in 1880. John W. Whitney and Helen Stow had one son

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*1. John C., b. July 5, 1849, m. Maranda A. Moyers *(No. 1111, Moyers Fam.)*

ALVIN A. WHITNEY (No. 231 C476) son of Ebenezer and Betsey (Woodburn) Whitney, was b. on the old homestead in Wysox Twp. in 1829. The first notice of him is in the census of 1850 when he is recorded as *"attending school."* This might refer to the Wysox Academy, which was established in 1840. His signature to the deeds in 1860 was written in a fine, Spencerian hand. After the deaths of his two older brothers, he seems to have become a partner of his eldest brother Bertrand. On May 26, 1860, two deeds are drawn up. In one, Alvin relinquishes his claim to the homestead. In the other, Bertrand and Alvin jointly bought a place back on Gorsline hill, in more recent years prob. the Ray Jackson place. Alvin worked this place with the assistance of tenants. At one time George Barnes was living with him, and at another time, his nephew John C. Whitney. Finally, about 1875, Alvin m. HARRIET FURMAN, who was b. at Tunkhannock, Pa., Nov. 5, 1851. In spite of the wide disparity of their years—she was 22 years younger than her husband—the marriage seems to have been a happy one. I doubt if Mr. Whitney made much money on his hillside farm. He left his wife a widow on Aug. 13, 1889. Alvin was a very tall man, reputed to have been six feet six inches in height. Mrs. Whitney sold the farm and moved to near Gilletts Bridge, where she ran the Wickizer Post Office. On Feb. 4, 1893, she m (2) *Junia W Allen* of Wysox *(No. 332, Daniel Allen Fam.)*. Mr. Allen was a Civil war veteran, having served in Co. G, 57th. Rgt., Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was at the battle of Gettysburg, and when he d., May 15, 1929, was one of the last members of the Grand Army of the Republic in Towanda. He and his wife lived the later part of their married life at 104 William St., Towanda.

After her second husband s death. Mrs. Allen obtained a widow s pension, and remained at her residence. She was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church there. Her health was very good. About 1915 she told the writer that it was her morning practice to bend over and touch the ground thirty times each morning. She had a sister Myrtle E. Furman *(b. Nov. 8, 1860, d. Aug. 12, 1915)* who had been totally blind since early childhood.

Mrs. Allen d. May 31, 1944, at the age of 92. By her wish, she was bur. in Wysox cemetery, by the side of the husband of her youth.

The railroad between Waverly and Towanda opened Sept. 19, 1867. Mrs. Whitney said she rode the first train to come into Towanda.

Junia W Allen had m. (1) *Julia A Thayer* of Braintrim, Pa.; July 4, 1866. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. D D Gray. There is a record of a dau.; Clara Allen, b. 1873. The first Mrs. Allen was b. in 1846. The children of Alvin A and Harriet (Furman) Whitney were:

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*1. Alvin, b. 1876, m. Julia ——; 2d —— ——
2. Benjamin S., b. Sept. 3, 1880, m. Norma ——. He was b at Wysox and was nine

years old when his father died. He worked for a number of years for the W.H. Hawes Toy Factory at North Towanda. Then he went to Detroit, Mich. Taking a course at International Correspondence School in Scranton, Pa., he became interested in selling machinery. Eventually he and his brother Alvin formed a firm under the name of Whitney Bros. They were located at 6464 Epworth Blvd. when the writer was in Detroit in 1926. They specialized in the sale and installation of hoists, cranes and shovels. Alvin finally went to Chicago, but Benjamin stayed in Detroit. After the death of Alvin in 1936, the younger brother continued the business at 15358 Ward St. He m. *Norma* -----. They had no children. He d. July 30, 1957. A Norma Whitney was living at 11410 S Western Ave., Chicago.

LUCIUS E. WHITNEY (No 231-C479) son of Ebenezer and Betsey (Woodburn) Whitney, was b. at the old homestead in 1836. He was therefore about two years of age when his father died. In 1850 he is listed as 13 years of age and attending school. Apparently he had left the farm by 1860. About 1862 he m. MARY COOLEY, dau. of Alvah and Elizabeth Cooley of Myersburg. She was b. in 1836. In 1869 they were living in Myersburg. In 1870 he was a foreman on the railroad. Later he began keeping a general store at Wysox. He lost his only boy. Finally, in 1894, he and his wife returned to the old homestead, where his brother Bertrand had grown old. Lucius stayed on the farm until his own death, Dec. 1, 1914. Mrs. Whitney went to live with relatives until she passed away in 1916. Both are bur. in Wysox cemetery. There are pictures of Uncle Lute Whitney, his wife and son, in our family album.

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1. Thomas, b. Sept. 18, 1864, at Wysox. He was living with his parents in 1870. Family traditions vary as to the manner of his death. He was prob. drowned. He d. Feb. 26, 1882, and is bur. in Wysox cemetery. There is a picture of this young man in our family album.

JAMES MONROE WHITNEY (No. 231-C482) son of Elisha and Sally (Brown) Whitney, was b. at Wyalusing, May 21, 1822. A younger brother of his went west in 1845, and became quite prosperous. Prosperity, however, did not attend the family in Wyalusing. On Feb. 27, 1849, James M. Whitney m. a widow lady named EDITH (FAWKES) WOODFIELD, who came originally from Stroud, Gloucestershire, England. She was b. in 1820, and had three children by her previous husband. The Whitneys had five children. From the scanty information, the family seem to have had a considerable portion of hard luck. They lost two little girls. After the Civil war, the father made a trip West. It is possible he meditated a migration thither. However, he d. at Nevada, Iowa, on Oct. 21, 1869.

Mrs. Whitney struggled on. In 1870 she was living in the family of her son-in-law, Clark Brown, at Wyalusing. Her youngest dau., aged eight years, was with her. In 1880 she was living at Wysox with three of her children. The final record is her death at Towanda, on Jan. 16, 1882. She is bur. in the Wyalusing cemetery. The children of Edith (Fawkes) Woodfield and her first husband, *James Woodfield*, were:

1. Thomas *Woodfield*, b. 1838, m. Sophia M. Knights of Troy, Pa.
2. Jane *Woodfield*, b. Jan. 10, 1842, m. Clark Mason Brown of Wyalusing.
3. Sarah Ann *Woodfield*, b. Sept. 8, 1845, m. David Brown of Wyalusing.

The children of James M. and Edith (Fawkes) Whitney were:

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4. Ellen Rozette, b. Nov. 23, 1850, at Wyalusing d July 10, 1851; bur at Wyalusing.
5. Emily Elizabeth, b. Sept. 14, 1852, at Wyalusing, d. Feb. 28, 1854; bur at Wyalusing.
6. Anna Winona, b. June 12, 1856, at Wyalusing. Her father d. Oct. 21, 1869, and in 1870 she was living in the family of Jabez Brown of Wyalusing. In 1880 her mother had set up an establishment at Wysox. The eldest dau., and prob the youngest one, had learned the trade of dressmaker. In 1882, the mother died. The younger sister m. Benjamin H. Pettes of Neath, Pa. The

two sisters seem to have bought a property together in Towanda in 1891. Mrs. Pettee d. Dec. 7, 1893. Winona Whitney sold the property to Milee E. Horton for $2250. In 1900 Winona was living at 9 Second St. On June 11, 1905, she m. *John Cicero Cleveland* of Orwell. He was the son of Ja and Eunice (Dimmick) Cleveland. They lived in Macedonia, first on a farm on the river road, and later at the four corners. Mr. Cleveland raised many potatoes, and was provincially known by t sobriquet *Potato Cleveland*. Mrs. Cleveland d. in 1931, and is bur. on her family lot at Wyalus Mr. Cleveland sold the farm and went to live at Towanda, where he was struck and killed by a c while crossing the street. He was in his nineties. There were no children.

4. Luther Daniel, b. Nov. 24, 1857, at Wyalusing. His father d. when he was eleven ye of age. In 1870 he was living in the family of his half-brother, Thomas Woodfield, in Wyoox Twp In 1880, he was living with his mother and two sisters. He attended the Susquehanna Co legiate Institute at Towanda. Any promise of a good future was cut short by his death, on May 30, 1884

5. Adaline Edith, b. June 18, 1862, m. Benjamin H. Pettee of Meath, Pa. She was b. at Wyalusing. Her father d. in 1869, and the next year she was living with her mother in the fam- ily of Clark M. Brown. Mrs. Brown was her half-sister. In 1880 she was living with her mother at Wyoox. On Nov. 25, 1888, she m. *Benjamin H. Pettee* of Meath, Pa. In 1891 she purchased a pr erty in conjunction with her sister Winona. She d. Dec. 7, 1893. Her sister sold the property 1895. From the fact that only the husband's claim is mentioned in the deed, it would be safe t infer that they had no children. Mr. Pettee subsequently practiced law in Pittsburgh, Pa.

ERASMUS DARWIN WHITNEY (No. 231-C483) known as *Darwin* Whitney, s of Dr. Elisha and Sally (Brown) Whitney, was b. at Wyalusing, May 4, 18 He was prob. named for Erasmus Darwin *(1731-1802)* English physician and poet. In 1844 his sister and her husband migrated to Illinois, and Dar- win followed in 1845. He worked on the building of the town house at E- lida, now known as Westfield Corners; also the town house at Byron, Ill He m. Nov. 2, 1847, LAURA BIXBY of Winnebago, Ill., dau. of Dr. Levi a Lucinda Burch (Strong) Bixby, b. at Royalton, Niagara Co., N.Y., in 18 youngest of a large family. The Bixby ancestors came to Massachusetts bout 1636, and the Strongs came with the Winthrop colony in 1630, all them from England. The immediate family of the Bixbys migrated to Ogle Co., Ill., mostly by water—the Erie Canal and steamboat on the Great Lakes.

Darwin Whitney bought the contract of John Dement for 160 acres in Seward Twp., @ $1.25 an acre, in five yearly payments of $40 each t the Government. He bought a house in Elida and moved it to the land wi 22 yoke of oxen. He hauled the wheat he raised to Chicago, a distance a hundred miles, with oxen, bringing back supplies for the stores. The taverns all had a pitcher of whiskey on the counter for free, and he said he never saw a man drunk in all his trips.

The Whitneys' seven children were all b. on the same farm. Two o these they lost. Mr. Whitney took an interest in public affairs, servi for some time as school director. In 1860 his brother, Joseph M. Whitn stayed for a while in Seward Twp., before removing to Nevada, Iowa. In 1880 Frederick Whitney, a nephew, was living on the farm.

Darwin d. July 8, 1898. His wife went to Roswell, N. Mex., in 18 She lived with her two daughters until 1905, when her son, Newton E., moved to a farm at East Grand Plains, southeast of Roswell. She lived with him and his family until she passed away, Mar. 28, 1920. Both she and her husband are interred in the family plot at Twelve Mile Grove, Pecatonica, Ill.

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•1. Wilbur Fisk, b. June 1, 1848, m. Lizzie Barton.
2. Cleora, b. Apr. 3, 1850, in Seward Twp.; was living with her parents in 1870, and d. May 5, 1872.
3. Atla C., b. Sept. 5, 1853, in Seward Twp.; d. Apr. 1, 1855.
•4. Emerson Bixby, b. Apr. 24, 1858, m. Sarah Bentley
•5. Sarah Lucinda, b. Apr. 4, 1860, m. Herbert P. Hobson *(No. I, Hobson Fam.)*
•6. Newton Elbert, b. Dec. 16, 1861, m. Elizabeth Carter

*5. Mary Ellen, b. Nov. 10, 1870, in Seward Twp., Ill., m. Walter L. Ray in 1900. They were div. in 1913. There was no family. After her aunt, Mrs. James W. Whitney, was killed in an accident, Mrs. Ray went to California for a time. While there, she compiled some family records. She d. Mar. 14, 1958.

ELISHA WHITNEY (No. 231-C484) son of Dr. Elisha and Sally (Brown) Whitney, was b. at Wyalusing Mar. 6, 1826. His father d. in 1847, and the younger Elisha was living with with his mother in Wyalusing. On Jan. 4, 1853, he m. CORNELIA RUGG of Silvara, by Rev. D.D. Gray, the Baptist minister. Their married life was fated to last only a little more than four years. On July 18, 1860, the husband died, and was bur. in the Wyalusing cemetery. Mrs. Whitney was b. in 1836. There is no record of her after 1860, and from the fact that two of her children were living with different families in 1870, it may be assumed that perhaps she did not survive her husband many years.

231-C484.

1. Frederick, b. 1856, at Wyalusing. His father d. when he was only four years old, and the mother prob. did not long survive her husband. In 1870, Frederick, then a lad of 14, was living with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lyman Morgan of Wysox. In 1880 he was residing with his uncle, Darwin Whitney, in Winnebago, Ill. Mr. Ross Whitney, of Roswell, N.Mex., writes more about Frederick Whitney. *"My father spoke of him as Cousin Fred, and told of how they used to shoot the Civil war muskat from the stable door on rainy days. There was a family—I don't recall the name—with two daughters, living in the community—the younger evidently quite a bit younger than the elder. Fred was going with the elder, which was all right with the father. Then one day Fred and the younger one slipped off to town and were married. The father said, 'He stole my baby.' Fine went on, and when the second daughter was born, Fred was so disgusted that it was not a son, and he left her, going to southeast Georgia. My father never heard anything more of him."* Apparently Frederick Whitney was a very erratic individual. There was a Fred H. Whitney employed at Troy, Pa., creamery in 1900, who might have been the same individual.

2. Mary, b. 1858 at Wyalusing. Her father died when she was two years of age. Her mother prob. did not long survive her father. In 1870 Mary Whitney was living in the family of David Rugg of Tuscarora, Bradford Co., Pa., possibly a relative of her mother. Nothing further is known of her.

3. Ellen, b. abt. 1860, at Wyalusing. She is mentioned in the *Brown Genealogy* as a dau. of Elisha and Cornelia (Rugg) Whitney. There is no further record of her.

EBENEZER WHITNEY (No. 231-C488) son of Dr. Elisha and Sally (Brown) Whitney, was b. at Browntown in 1836. His father d. when he was 11 years of age. In 1850 he was living with his mother at Wyalusing. His elder brother Darwin had emigrated to Illinois in 1845, and the younger one was in his household in 1860. For some reason young Whitney returned back East. On Feb. 21, 1864, he m. ADALINE BLAISDELL of Montrose, Pa. Ebenezer's name appears in a deed given to his brother Joseph M. Whitney, in Dec. 1864. In 1880 the family was living in Wysox Twp., where the golf course house now is. The father is listed as a school teacher. In 1900 they were at 104 Washington St., Towanda. There are some indications that the father at this time was an invalid. His grandson John J. Franklin, thinks that he d. before 1905. The mother was a dressmaker. She was b. in 1840 and d. in 1927, and is bur. in Wysox cemetery.

231-C488.

1. Lois Lavanche, called *Vanche*, and sometimes *Blanche*, b. abt. 1865, m. Orlie Cook. She learned the trade of dressmaking, and in 1900 was living with her parents at 104 Washington St., Towanda. She and Mr. Cook were m. Nov. 17, 1906. They had no family. She d. in the 1940's.

*2. Victor Emile, b. abt. 1872, m. Alice ———.

3. Gertrude, b. abt. 1873, d. 1879.

*4. Edith, b. Nov. 25, 1876, m. George Washington Franklin *(No. 1, Franklin Fam.)*

5. Sarah, d. Jan. 21, 1881.

6. Agnes Beatrice, b. Aug. 14, 1882, d. Jan. 1, 1883.

JOSEPH MARIE WHITNEY (No. 231-C489) son of Dr. Elisha and Sally

(Brown) Whitney. was b. 1844 at Wyalusing. His name reflects some of the fascination for the French appellations which came into the Whitney family from the Piollets. Joseph M s father died when the latter was three years of age. In 1850 he was living with his mother at Wyalusing. Some of the other members of the family made trips to Illinois where Darwin emigrated in 1845. Joseph was still in Wyalusing in Dec 1864. for his brother Ebenezer deeded him some property. Later he. too, went west. About 1869 he m. PRISCILLA ANN STRAW. b 1846 in Winnebago Ill. James M. Whitney made a trip to Iowa. and d. in 1869 at Nevada in that State. Whether this had any connexion. Joseph M. and his bride settled in that plac Mr. Ross Whitney writes about this couple. *"I remember him and his wife being with us the winter of 1899-1900 They were Adventists and would come from their room and get a drink of water for supper. They lived in Nevada, Iowa until about 1913, when they moved to Montebello, California. His wife was killed in a car accident and some time after that my Aunt Mary Ellen went out and kept house for him. He played the oil game and had a wonderful exciting time but didn t make any money. He had a stroke of apoplexy, Oct. 8, 1925, and lived helpless and speechless until he died, Nov. 18, 1927.*

231-C489.

*1. Clara Louise, b. 1872, m. Dr S F. Burnhart *(No. I Barnhart Fam.)*

WILLIAM P. WHITNEY (No 231-C4651) son of Andrew J. and Olive A. (Maynard) Whitney. was b. abt 1859. He m. JOSEPHINE THOMAS. and lived at Osceola, Pa.

231-C4651.

*1. Elizabeth, m. Samuel Irvine *(No. I, Irvine Fam VII)*
2. Minnie, m. Paul Guelich of Philipsburg, Pa.
3. Maynard

ANDREW JACKSON WHITNEY JR. (No 231-C4653) son of Andrew J. and Olive A. (Maynard) Whitney, b 1862 m. MARY GRACE HOOVER called *Grace*, b. 1863, d. May 4, 1932. He d. Apr 27 1931. and both he and his wife are bur. in Wysox cemetery. After retirement they came back to Rome. living in one of the old Whitney places between Rome Boro and Gilletts Bridg now the Harold H. Horton place.

231-C4653.

*1. Sarah Harbison, m. Dr. Roy L. Scott *(No. I, Roy Scott Fam.)*
*2. Andrew Jackson, b. 1893, m. Olive Mary Woodburn *(No. 115-113, Woodburn Fam.)*
*3. Richard Benton, m. Alberta Bennett *(No 114, Wm. Bennett Fam.)*

THOMAS WIERMAN WHITNEY (No. 231-C4655) son of Andrew J. and Olive A. (Maynard) Whitney, b. Feb 26, 1872. m. ELIZABETH MAY GOFF. b. May 13, 1877, dau. of Lorenzo Solon and Lydia A. (Ells) Goff of Rome. who d. Apr. 26, 1932 Samuel Darby Goff, a Revolutionary soldier. came from his native Connecticut to Standing Stone in 1813. His son Lewis, father of L. Solon. was a pioneer lumberman in the Rome section.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney were members of the Rome Presbyterian Church and in 1910 were granted letters of dismissal to Marksboro N.J. Mr. Whitney was also a member of the Christian Endeavor Society. organized at Rom in 1891. In 1915 they returned their Church membership from Marksboro to Rome. Mr. Whitney d. Sept 10, 1919 and was bur. at Rome. They lived on

the old Solon Goff place, a short distance up Bullard creek from Rome Boro. The old *Bradford County Directory* lists Thomas W. Whitney, breeder of Pea Comb, Barred and Buff Plymouth Rock, Rose Comb Leghorn, Single Comb White Leghorn and Black Minorca fowls. The farm contained 75 acres of well-improved land. It is now owned by Mr. Yount.

131-C4655.

1. Daisy, b. 1900, m. Howard Evans, and d. 1927, and is bur. at Rome. She was a member of the Blairstown, N.J., Presbyterian Church, and brought her membership to Rome in 1915. She became a trained nurse, and her death was the result of a contagious disease contracted while on duty.

2. Norman Edward; d. after reaching manhood.

3. Thomas; served in the Navy during World War II. He first enlisted at Elmira, N.Y., Dec. 5, 1928, and was in foreign waters for some time, once stationed at the Navy Yard in Cavite, Philippine, being a petty officer on the USS, *Canopus* in 1932. This was at the time of the sino-Japanese troubles in Shanghai. He was not listed among the surviving relatives of his Aunt Ruth Whitney in 1959.

CHARLES ALVIN WHITNEY (No. 231-C4672) son of Charles C. and Margaret (Vought) Whitney, was b. on the ancestral homestead at Myersburg, Jan. 2, 1866. He m. (1) Nov. 26, 1889, NELLIE HICKS, dau. of Fred M. and Charlotte (Mann) Hicks of Rome. the former of whom was the youngest drummer boy to enlist in the Civil war. Charles A. and Nellie Whitney had one child. They were div. Sept. 19, 1898. and Mrs. Whitney m. (2) *Frank Bingham*. Mr. Whitney m. (2) EDNA S. LIGHT, b Sept. 15, 1874, dau. of Willis and Emma Light of Stevensville Pa., who *ob. s.p.*, July 9, 1918. For his 3d. Wife, Mr. Whitney m. SUSIE GREEN. dau. of Frank J. and Catherine (Decker) Green of Myersburg. He d. July 16, 1933, and is bur. in Wysox cemetery. After his death. his widow m (2) Jan. 19, 1938, *Joseph E. Camp*. They continued to make their home at the old Whitney place. where Mr. Camp passed away, Nov. 23, 1941. Mrs. Camp has continued to live at the old Whitney homestead at Dry Run. which is one of the few places in the community still occupied by the families of the pioneers.

231-C4672.

Child By First Marriage.

1. May, m. ——— Terry.

Children By Third Marriage:

2. Ernest Eugene; is a cripple.
3. Margaret

JOHN C. WHITNEY (No. 231-C4731) son of John W. and Helen (Stow) Whitney, was b. July 2, 1849, at Wysox, and d. Oct. 7, 1899, at Laceyville, Pa, He m. Nov. 29, 1877, at Towanda. MARANDA A. MOYERS, b. Dec. 8, 1857, dau. of Peter and Sarah (Miller) Moyers of Laceyville *(No. 1111, Moyers Fam.)*, who d. at Laceyville, Apr. 16, 1906, and both are bur. in Lacey Street cemetery at that place. Mr. Whitney enlisted in the Regular Army of the U.S. on Nov. 15, 1864. He was appointed Corporal of Co. A, 16th. Infantry on Sept. 13, 1865. The regiment was then stationed at Nashville, Tenn. On June 19, 1867 he was appointed Sergeant at Macon, Ga. and on Nov. 15, 1867 he was discharged from the Army when his three-year term expired. The regiment headquarters were at Macon. The 16th. Infantry served as part of the *Army of Occupation* during the Reconstruction period. Mr. Whitney is described as *"5 feet, 4½ inches high, light complexion, blue eyes and brown hair."* He first enlisted at Harrisburg, Pa. The recruiting officer was Capt. Allen. 29 men were enlisted during November; 25 of these

were taken into the service at Harrisburg. On Dec 31 1864 young Whitney was No 55 in the list of recruits at Lookout Mountain Tenn. W.J. Carlin commanded the regiment. and John A. Hosmer was Adjutant. During 1866. Co. A was stationed at Savannah Ga. They stayed there until Mar. 1. 1867. when the unit was transferred to the State capital at Macon. C.C. Sibley was Colonel of the 16th. Infantry. Mr. Whitney was afterwards a farmer.

231-C4731.

1. Sarah Helen, b. Sept. 2, 1878 After the death of her parents, she cared for seven surviving children, educating them, and starting them out in the world. At this writing, she is past 82 years old, and still living.

2. George Lane, b May 16, 1880, m. Lillian Smith, a lady he met during his varied career. After the death of his father, he worked on various railroads, and became quite an electrician for those times, building towers for signals. He is now retired, and at 81 years of age, lives at 426 Bridge St., Towanda, Pa.

*3. Cora May b. Mar. 7, 1882. m. Frank M. Gray *(No. 1111, Matthew Gray Fam.)*

4. Susie Leona, b. May 12, 1884, grad. as a nurse from the Orange Memorial Hospital, entered the Army and served as an Army Nurse for nine months during World War I. When she was released, she returned to the hospital, where she remained until she retired.

5. Frederick Martin, b. July 20, 1887.

*6. Emma Grace b. Dec. 15, 1889. m. J. Clyde Walter *(No. I J. Clyde Walter Fam.)*

7. Harriet Marble b June 11, 1892, worked in her early youth as a telephone operator, which was one of the jobs women could obtain in those days. She graduated from the Orange Memorial Hospital and entered the Army as an Army Nurse in June 1918, and served during World War I in France and other State Camps. She continued an Army career until Jan. 1946, when she retired as a Lieutenant-Colonel. She now resides at Towanda. She has had the Whitney Record preserved as a Living Memorial to her brother Bertrand E. Whitney.

8. Bertrand E. b. Aug. 13, 1894, graduated from Towanda high school with honors, and from the University of Pennsylvania with high honors in English. He worked for the Commerce Dept in Washington, D.C., for seventeen years. He suffered a coronary attack on Sept. 30, 1960. This work is published in his memory, as nearly all the information was compiled by him. He was never married.

9. Laura Bessie, b. Jan. 3, 1897, graduated from Towanda high school as valedictorian of her class. She graduated from Mountain Peak hospital as a nurse, and is still working at this profession.

ALVIN WHITNEY (No. 231-C4761) son of Alvin A. and Harriet (Furman) Whitney. was b. at Wysox in 1876. His father died when he was thirteen years old. As a young man he worked for a time in Buffalo, N.Y. There he m. JULIA ——. She d. very suddenly. He went to Detroit. where he was a partner with his brother Benjamin S. Whitney, in the firm of Whitney Bros. At one time they were established at 6464 Epworth Blvd. The firm was engaged in the business of selling and installing large machinery, such as hoists. cranes and shovels, After a few years, Mr. Whitney went to Chicago. where he m a second time. There were two children. He d. Oct. 31. 19

231-C4761.

1. Alvin; living at the time of his father's death in 1936.
2. Dau., m. Edward Feldmann of Chicago; living when father died in 1936.

WILBUR FISK WHITNEY (No 231-C4831) son of Darwin and Laura (Bixby) Whitney. b. June 1, 1848, in Seward Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill.; m. Mar 1, 1871. LIZZIE BARTON of Byron Ill.. and d. Feb 28, 1937. She d. Apr. 28, 1939

231-C4831.

1. Eddie, b. Mar. 1, 1876, d in 1877.
2. Fred Armmon, b. Jan. 18, 1879, m Latissa Henley
3. Laura Anne, b Nov. 20, 1881
4. Levi Wilbur, b. Nov. 1889, m Louise Mier in 1911.

EMERSON BIXBY WHITNEY (No 231-C4834) son of Darwin and Laura (Bixby) Whitney. was b. in Seward Twp. Winnebago Co. Ill.. Apr 24, 1856. He m. MARTHA BENTLEY. Her name is listed in the census of 1880 as *"Sarah.*

She was b. in 1859 and d. in 1913. He d. May 14, 1932.

231-C4834.

1. William Darwin, b. July 24, 1877, m. Julia Estelle Cook, July 2, 1902.
2. Frank Emerson, b. Dec. 14, 1879, m. Effie May Carn of Ricleville, June 10, 1903.
3. Mabel Ida
4. Artillissa
5. Homer Elmer
6. Mary Elvens
7. Carrie
8. Harold Bantley
9. Sarah Edna

NEWTON ELBERT WHITNEY (No. 231-C4836) son of Darwin and Laura (Bixby) Whitney, was b. Dec. 16, 1861 in Seward Twp., Winnebago Co., Ill.; and m. Mar. 31, 1886, in Ogle Co., Ill., ELIZABETH A. CARTER of the same county. They moved to Roswell, N.Mex., in 1905. Mrs. Whitney was b. Dec. 14, 1862, and d. Oct. 12, 1947. Her husband d. Sept. 25, 1949, and both are bur. in Roswell.

231-C4836.

1. Thomas Elbert, b. Feb. 18, 1887, in Ogle Co., Ill. His family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., in 1905. He m. Jan. 1918, Corinne Day, who was b. Jan. 30, 1887. There was no family. He d. Mar. 7, 1920. His wife was still living in Roswell in 1960.
*2. Ralph Emerson, b. Nov. 8, 1889, m. Florence Walters
3. Ross Orlo, b. Sept. 7, 1891, in Ogle Co., Ill. His family moved to Roswell, N.Mex., in 1905. He m. Aug. 11, 1920, Ruth Caryl Pershing, b. Sept. 29, 1907. They have no family. To Ross O. Whitney we are indebted for the information about the Darwin Whitney family in New Mexico.
*4. Lois Adelia, b. Aug. 29, 1893, m. Robert Lee McAlister *(No. 1, McAlister Fam.)*
5. Marion Eva, b. June 21, 1895, in Ogle Co., Ill. Her family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., in 1905. She m. Aug. 18, 1929, Frederick C. Fritz; no issue.
*6. Darwin Milton, b. Feb. 6, 1897, m. Ethel Blomberg
*7. Emory Herbert, b. May 14, 1900, m. Jewell Wallace
8. Ellis Walter, b. Aug. 16, 1904, in Ogle Co., Ill. His family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., in 1905. He m. Nov. 2, 1931, at Carlsbad, N. Mex., Irene Santheson, who d. Mar. 10, 1956, and he m. 2d, May 2, 1957, Clara Belle Bush Buchanan, at Santa Fe, N. Mex

VICTOR EMILE WHITNEY (No. 231-C4882) son of Ebenezer and Adeline (Blaisdell) Whitney, was b. abt. 1872. He learned the trade of moulder. In 1900 he was living with his parents at 104 Washington St., Towanda, but later moved to Rochester, N.Y. He m. Dec. 2, 1907, ALICE ———

231-C4882.

1. Jo *(son)*, b. 1912.

ANDREW JACKSON WHITNEY III (No. 231-C46-532) son of Andrew J., Jr., and M. Grace (Hoover) Whitney, b. 1893, m. OLIVE MARY WOODBURN *(No. 115-113, Woodburn Fam.)*, b. Aug. 14, 1900, dau. of John W. and Mamie (Kilmer) Woodburn of Rome. They lived for a number of years at Williamsport, Pa., at Rome some of the time, at Wellsboro, Pa., and elsewhere. He became a member of the Rome Presbyterian Church in 1924. He d. in 1952 and is bur. at Rome. Mrs. Whitney lives at Williamsport.

231-C46-532.

*1. Andrew Jackson IV, b. Jan. 4, 1924
*2. William Cranmer, b. Mar. 1, 1926

RICHARD BENTON WHITNEY (No. 231-C46-533) son of Andrew J. and M. Grace (Hoover) Whitney, m. ALBERTA BENNETT, dau. of William and Rose (Spaulding) Bennett of Rome *(No. 114, Wm. Bennett Fam.)*. They reside zt Elmira, N.Y.

231-C46-533.

*1. Betty Grace, b Aug. 5, 1920, m Robert Mahlon Thorpe *(No. I, Robt. M. Thorpe Fam.)*
2. Emilie Jeanne, b. Mar. 20, 1923
3. Esther Clark, b. Aug. 29, 1924
4. Richard Benton,

RALPH EMERSON WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-362) son of Newton E. and Elizabeth A (Carter) Whitney, b. Nov. 8, 1889 in Ogle Co., Ill. His family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., in 1905. He m. Sept. 1, 1914 at Roswell, FLORENCE WALTERS. They went to the old farm in Winnebago Co., Ill., where they still reside.

231-C48-362.

1. Raymond E., b Nov. 27, 1921 in Winnebago Co., d. Oct. 28, 1948.
*2. Walter E., b. Apr. 7, 1923, m. Geraldine Trimble
*3. Elizabeth A., b Dec. 31, 1930, m. Roy M. Fry *(No. I, Fry Fam.)*
4. Orlo K., b. Dec. 21, 1933

DARWIN MILTON WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-366) son of Newton E. and Elizabeth A. (Carter) Whitney, was b. in Ogle Co., Ill., Feb. 6, 1897. His family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., in 1905. On June 27, 1924 he m. ETHEL BLOMBERG, b. Mar. 7, 1894.

231-C48-366.

*1. Milton LeRoy, b. Apr. 15, 1925, m. Maya Loper; 2d. Evelyn Geske
*2. Mildred Edith, b. May. 21, 1929, m. Arthur Bridgeland *(No. I, Bridgeland Fam.)*
*3. Kenneth Darwin, b. Aug. 9, 1932, m. June Adair Thurlwell

EMORY HERBERT WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-367) son of Newton E. and Elizabeth A (Carter) Whitney, was b. in Ogle Co., Ill., May 14, 1900. His family moved to Roswell, N. Mex., in 1905. On Mar. 18, 1923, he m. JEWELL WALLACE, b. Feb. 19, 1905.

231-C48-367.

*1. Herbert Emory, b. June 3, 1924, m. Margaret Fredrika Corum

ANDREW JACKSON WHITNEY *IV* (No. 231-C46-4321) son of Andrew J. *III* and Olive M. (Woodburn) Whitney, has resided at Williamsport, Pa., for some time.

231-C46-4321.

1. Andrew Jackson *V*, b. Sept. 11, 1955.

WILLIAM CRANMER WHITNEY (No. 231-C46-4322) son of Andrew J. *III* and Olive M. (Woodburn) Whitney of Rome, was b. at Wellsboro, Pa., Mar. 1, 1926, and resides at Baltimore, Md.

231-C46-4322.

1. Tommy, b. Aug. 30, 1948
2. Pam

WALTER E. WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-3622) son of Ralph E. and Florence (Walters) Whitney, b. in Winnebago Co., Ill., Apr. 7, 1923, m. GERALDINE TRIMBLE, b. Sept. 12, 1927.

231-C48-3622.

1. Gregory S., b. May 17, 1948
2. Jeffery W., b. July 13, 1951
3. Kimberly A., *and*
4. Timothy K., *(twins)*, b. Jan. 24, 1957

MILTON LeROY WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-3661) son of Darwin M. and Ethel (Blomberg) Whitney, b. Apr. 15, 1925, m. Aug. 21, 1947, MAVA LOPER, b. July 21, 1924, d. Sept. 9, 1949, and he m. (2) EVELYN GESKE, b. Apr. 18, 1927.

231-C48-3661.

Children By Second Marriage:

1. Mark Kenneth, b. Feb. 9, 1954
2. Joan Harriet, b. Oct. 8, 1956
3. Janice Ruth, b. Oct. 24, 1958

KENNETH DARWIN WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-3663) son of Darwin M. and Ethel (Blomberg) Whitney, b. Aug. 9, 1932, , m. Nov. 9, 1951, JUNE ADAIR THURLWELL, b. Dec. 9, 1932.

231-C48-3663.

1. Debra Denise, b. Oct. 11, 1955
2. Diane Susan, b. Feb. 29, 1960.

HERBERT EMORY WHITNEY (No. 231-C48-3671) son of Emory H. and Jewell (Wallace) Whitney, b. June 3, 1924, m. Dec. 17, 1944, MARGARET FREDRIKA CORUM, b. Apr. 18, 1925.

231-C48-3671.

1. Kenneth Edward, b. Feb. 20, 1945
2. Sandra Lucille, b. Jan. 21, 1948.

CCCXVIII.

II. Jonathan Whitney of North Flat, Wyoming Co., Pa.

This family does not seem to be included among the descendants of John Whitney of Watertown, Mass. The following is all the information about them that I have been able to find. Some members of this family visited my father once, and compared notes, but there does not seem to be any connexion.

JONATHAN WHITNEY came from Connecticut in 1804, and subsequently settled on North Flat in Windham Twp., across the Susquehanna from Laceyville. He early built a sawmill, said to be the first in the township, on Little Mehoopany creek, near Jenningsville. No record is available of the date of his birth, but he d. in 1836.

1. Walter, b. Apr. 1798 m. Louisiana Edwards

WALTER WHITNEY (No. 1) son of Jonathan, was b. in Connecticut in Apr. 1798, and m. LOUISIANA EDWARDS in 1823. He followed farming and lumbering most of his life, and d. Jan. 16, 1864. His wife was b. in 1808, and d. Aug. 4, 1877. A partial list of his children were:

1.

1. William, b. 1824
2. Ann, b. 1825
3. Charles Wesley, b. June 29, 1827, d. Nov. 22, 1868
4. Emeline, b. 1831
5. Losena, b. 1834
6. John J., b. 1836, m. Mary Jeanette Davenport of Plymouth, Luzerne Co. He was a Cap-

tain in the Civil war, and was killed in the battle of Chancellorsville, May 18, 1862, and was bur. in North Flat cemetery. He was a member of the 53d. Pennsylvania Volunteers, Co. F, enlisted Oct. 12, 1861; promoted from Serjeant to Second Lieutenant, Sept. 6, 1862; First Lieutenant, Jan. 30, 1863; and Captain, Apr. 23, 1864. The regiment was in the battles of Fair Oaks, Antietam, Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Wilderness, Spottsylvania, Cold Harbor, Petersburg and Five Forks.

*7. Lorenzo, *and* m. Jeanette Davenport
8. Alonzo, *(twins)*, b. Feb. 3, 1844

LORENZO WHITNEY (No. 17) son of Walter and Louisiana (Edwards) Whitney, was b. Feb. 3, 1844, on the farm at North Flats. In youth, he was a teacher. He m. Apr. 3, 1870, JEANETTE DAVENPORT of Plymouth, Luzerne Co., Pa., b. 1840, and prob. a relation of Capt. John Whitney's wife. We have the record of two children:

17.

1. Eliza D., b. 1873
2. Emily L., b. 1875

Here the record stops. In 1956 I was talking to the caretaker of North Flat cemetery, who seemed to have some recollections of the family, but nothing definite.

CCCXIX.

MAX WHITNEY res. Laceyville, Pa., RD. 2. His wife was a dau. of Fred and Rachel Arey of Wyalusing

Addendum

The following lines were inadvertently omitted on p. 29:

Charles Carroll Whitney (No. 231-C466), names of children, *Continued*

231-C466

*2. Charles Alvin, b Jan 2, 1866 m Nellie Hicks; 2d Edna Light; 3d. Susie Green
3. Elizabeth, b. 1869, m. William Johnson, and d. s.p., June 24, 1940, in Athens, Pa., and is bur. in Wyoox cemetery.

WICKIZER.

CCXVI.

SYLVANIUS WICKIZER m. MARTHA SCHOONOVER *(No. 115-2191 Schoonover Fam.)* b. Oct. 9, 1850, dau. of Jacob and Fannie (Crawn) Schoonover of Standing Stone, Pa.

*1. Jennie, m. George Hinman *(See I Geo. Hinman Fam.)*.
*2. Lewis, b. July 16, 1878, m. Elsie Hoose.

LEWIS WICKIZER (No. 2) son of Sylvanius and Martha (Schoonover) Wickizer, b. July 16, 1878, m. Aug. 3, 1904, ELSIE HOOSE, and d. Aug 3, 1941.

2.
*1. Wilma Pauline, b. Aug. 31, 1911, m. Ellsworth Schue *(I)*.
*2. Layton Lewis, b. Feb. 27, 1918, m. Freda Irene Dowell.

LAYTON LEWIS WICKIZER (No. 22) son of Lewis and Elsie (Hoose) Wickizer, b. Feb. 27, 1918, m. Dec. 25, 1941, FREDA IRENE DOWELL.

22.
1. Judith Kay *(adopted)*, b. b. Sept. 16, 1939.

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Family

Including Some Of The Descendants Of

Capt. Ebenezer Wilson, Danby, Vt., 1781
Dea. James Wilson, Leicester, Mass., 1714
Atty. Wm. L. Wilson, Sayre, Pa.

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CAPT. EBENEZER WILSON of Danby, Vt., was captain of a company of volunteers in the Revolution, Jan. 1781, in the Regiment of Colonel Warner or Colonel Herrick, and marched to Fort Castleton, remaining in service until June, 1782. He is buried at Batavia, N.Y. His son was

*1 Noah, b 1764, m Mary Rowley

NOAH WILSON (No. 1) son of Capt. Ebenezer, was b. 1764. He was an ardent patriot of the Revolutionary war. He enlisted at Rowe, Mass., Aug. 14, 1777, and marched to Bennington, Vt., and with his company participated in the battle at that place under the command of Colonel Wells. Afterwards he returned home and immediately marched to Stillwater, thence to Fort Edward and finally to Saratoga, where he arrived the morning after the capture of General Burgoyne. He returned home again soon after, having served in this tour about two months, during which time he participated in several skirmishes. In May, 1780, he joined Captain Hastings' company in Colonel Jackson's Massachusetts Regiment at West Point, and served therein as a private six months. During this service he was present at the execution of Major Andre. In Jan. 1781 he marched to Danby, Vt., and there enlisted in the company of volunteers commanded by his father, Capt. Ebenezer Wilson, in the regiment of Colonel Warner or Colonel Herrick. He was marched to Fort Castleton, in the vicinity of which he was engaged in scouting expeditions and guard duty until June, 1782. In July, 1782, having removed to Granville, N.Y., he there enlisted in the company of volunteer rangers under Captain Solomon Baker, and rendered duty on the frontiers until the first of May following. He then enlisted at Providence, R. I., on the ship *Marcus*, commanded by Captain Olney, chartered as a letter of marque, and cruised in Long Island Sound and toward West India. While off the coast of Virginia, the ship was captured by a British frigate and burned. He escaped to an island on the coast of the Carolinas.

Mr. Wilson m. MARY ROWLEY, and subsequently came as a settler to Alba, Bradford Co., Pa. The event is thus chronicled by his son, Dr. Trad Wilson:

Noah Wilson left Addison Twp., Addison Co., Vt., some sixteen years after the close of the Revolutionary war with a company of sixteen men to settle on the bank of the St. Lawrence river in Canada. But finding the same government there that they had just emerged from, they unanimously resolved to return to the south side of the river, where the cross of St. George could find no congenial breezes to kiss its crimson folds. The journey of 200 miles was performed in sixteen days on foot. Mr. Wilson was not willing to relinquish his desire to settle in a new country, and hearing of the Connecticut grant in northern Pennsylvania and Ohio, examined the title of the Connecticut company, and believing it good, resolved

to view the land. Accordingly, in the month of April, 1802, he saddle
good horse and rode out into the West, and one day as the sun went l
came to the place now bearing the name of Alba. The stream flowing t
carried pure and clear water, and Mr. Wilson then and there named th
spot which afterwards and for many years became his home, after the
cid fluid Alba—white—an emblem of purity. Mr. Wilson spent the firs
summer in the wilderness at Alba, and raised the first crop of corn
was grown in the settlement, by setting fire to a windfall at the bas
of Armenia Mountain (which Mr. Wilson also named) burning it over, a
planting corn among the logs with the peen end of a shoe-hammer, thc
ing the only hoe he could find in the country. He raised about forty
els of good sound corn which he stored for use in a crib until his fa
could come. He also cleared four acres and sowed it to wheat, the se
so being the first of that cereal raised in the limits of the presen
ro. His home during the first summer was a little cabin about the si
an ordinary bedstead, open at one end, and covered with bark. His be
sisted of hemlock boughs covered with a horse blanket. His bill of fa
contained bread made by a Mr. Lindsay, then living on the Allen Tayl
farm, the flour being brought from Athens on horseback. Venison grace
his board whenever he chose to kill a deer, and brook trout could be
for the catching—no hard job in those days. Bruin furnished the fat
which to prepare the fry.

In the fall of 1802, after harvesting his corn and drying what
kin he needed, he returned to Vermont for his family, with whom, on
5th of May, 1803, he began his pilgrimage for the West. His family
ted of his wife, four sons and three daughters, and with them and he
goods he loaded two wagons, the same being drawn by five horses. He
bought 3000 acres of the Connecticut company, and had surveyed the s
The newcomers found at Troy, Elihu Smead in a little log house with
an acre of the woods cut away to prevent the trees from falling dow
crushing the cabin, and John Barber had about the same extent cleare
near the site of Veile's steam mill. These settlers, together with C
Williams, Reuben, Samuel and Aaron Case, and Dr. Reuben Rowley (his
ther-in-law) accompanied him from Troy to Alba, and with their axes
and cleared a road for the wagons to pass. Late in the afternoon of M
20, the cabin of Mr. Wilson was reached and occupied by a portion of
family. Dr. Irad, then a boy of five years, sleeping under the wagon
while a sister slept in it, and the accompanying men by the log fire
which they kindled. The next day was occupied in making a better and
comfortable house, which was completed the same day, the roof of bar
ven being put on. Dr. Wilson adds: We all lodged the second night in
fortable quarters. The bedsteads consisted of crotched sticks drive
the ground, with little poles reaching from the cracks between the
and elm bark served as bed cords. As we had more leisure, bassuood
were split for flooring, and other preparations for comfort made. Be
in a new country, the next thing was to cut down the forest, clear u
farm, and make a permanent home. All our energies were extended in t
same direction.

The patriot father was given a pension in his closing years for
faithful services. He d. at Alba in the spring of 1844, aged 84 year
and is bur. in the village cemetery at that place.

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1. Martha m Robert McKean of Burlington; 2d. Daniel Loomis
2. Noah, m. ----- Smith
3. Hosea; d in early manhood
4 Almira m. Silas Gray
5. Malinda, m Reuben M Taber of Canton
*6. Irad, b Jan 20, 1798 m Sally Maria Elliott; 2d Mrs. Ann Crandall
7. Iram, m. Hannah Grantier
8. Samantha, m. Buell Smith

COL. IRAD WILSON, M.D. (No. 16) son of Noah and Mary (Rowley) Wilson was b. Jan. 20, 1798, at Addison, Vt. He came with his parents to Alba in 1803, and began reading medicine at the age of sixteen years. He practiced his profession at Alba for nearly half a century. He was chosen county commissioner in 1839, and elected state representative in 1843 and 1844. He was active in the state militia, filling the positions of captain and colonel, was was best known as *Colonel Wilson*. He was Alba's first postmaster; and kept up his active duties as ticket and station agent for the Northern Central railroad until past 85 years of age. He was a gracious and remarkable old gentleman. His death occurred July 4, 1884. Col. Wilson m. (1) June 7, 1818, SALLY MARIA ELLIOTT, who was b. 1803 and d. Mar. 25, 1848 at Alba. He m. (2) MRS. ANN CRANDALL.

16.

Children By First Marriage:

1. Maria, b 1820, m L.J. Andress of Alba
*2. Oliver, m. Lovina Everhart
3. Volney M.
4. Irad, m. Susan Manley
5. Iram
6. Cortland S
7. Allen M.
8. Addison
9. Eugene
a. Samantha, m. John Baker
b. Almira, m. Jefferson Witherall
c. Emma, m. Erastus H. Manley of Alba

OLIVER WILSON (No. 162) son of Col. Irad and Sally M. (Elliott) Wilson, m. LOVINA EVERHART. Their son was:

162.

*1. Eugene E., b. Sept. 30, 1844, m Alice Sellard

EUGENE E. WILSON (No 1621) son of Oliver and Lovina (Everhart) Wilson, was b. Sept. 30, 1844, and d Dec. 27, 1926. He served in the Pennsylvania militia, Co. E, 13th. Rgt., Sept. 12-25, 1862. He later served as a private in Co. C, 50th. New York Engineers, Aug. 17, 1864 to June 13, 1865. He was a blacksmith, and was also a member of Ingham Post, No. 91, Grand Army of the Republic. He m. Jan. 20, 1866, ALICE SELLARD, b Nov. 2?, 1846, dau. of Oliver and Elizabeth (Watts) Sellard of Canton, in which community they made their home.

1621.

*1. Manning, b Oct. 27, 1871, m. Anna Flanagan; 2d. Mary Yeisley; 3d. Rose Baldwin

MANNING WILSON (No. 16211) son of Eugene E. and Alice (Sellard) Wilson, b. Oct 27, 1871, m. (1) Sept. 2, 1892, ANNA FLANAGAN. His 2d wife was MARY YEISLEY, who d. Oct. 27, 1923, and he m. (3) Sept. 5, 1925, ROSE BAIDWIN, and resided at Canton. He was with the Mayo company during 1883

and 1884.

16211.

Child By First Marriage:

*1 Aileen b Apr 18, 1898, m Ray McCann

CCCLXXV.

II. James Wilson.

DEA JAMES WILSON came from Lexington to Leicester Mass. He was often promoted to offices of trust. both in Leicester and and was the first deacon of Mr. Eaton's church in 1745. Soon after elected deacon he left his church, and joined himself to a group left Rev. Frink's church in Rutland, and formed themselves into a terian society in the south part of the town. After being united them about three months. he deeply regretted the course he had and begged to be restored again to his former standing in Mr. Eat church. After some altercation and mutual recrimination he was ceived.

The glowing eloquence, the ardent and impetuous zeal of Mr. field, created great agitation, distraction and diversion among England churches. The enthusiasm of Mr. Eaton so far carried him the bounds of propriety that he incurred the censure of the church Worcester, and he was suspended from their communion

At this time the Stockbridge Indians were selling their land emigrating further west. The fertility of these lands arrested the tion of purchasers. and Dea. Wilson sold his farm and removed to bridge. Thus he became the pioneer in the settlement of three tow cester, Spencer and Stockbridge, Mass.

The only other information we have about Dea. Wilson is the statement in Pierce *(p. 138)* regarding Elisha. the son of Phinehas ney. *His son Elisha settled in Stockbridge, Mass., on the homestead his grandfather Wilson.* As Phinehas Whitney was not married until 1770. his son Elisha would hardly have settled down for himself be 1790. Nothing more is known of this son of Phinehas Whitney. It t fore is probable that Pierce's note refers to Elisha Whitney. the Joshua. It should be added that Dea. James Wilson was one of the s men in 1753. His wife's name was MEHITABLE.

1. Joseph. m Grace Harrington of Brookfield
2. Dorothy
3. Sarah
*4. Mehitable. b 1714 m Joshua Whitney *(No. 131C Whitney Fam.)*
5. James. m Lydia Vinton of Leicestershire
6. Anna. b May 15, 1725
7. Benjamin b. May 22, 1727. m Mary Stower of Leicester
8. William, b Apr. 4, 1729
9. John. b. Mar. 26, 1730

CCCLXXVI.

III William L. Wilson

ATTY. WILLIAM L. WILSON is a promising young attorney. pract

at Sayre, Pa., and residing at Towanda, Pa. His mother's family name was also Wilson, and she was a sister of Atty. Wm. Penn Wilson, prominent Towanda lawyer, whose line of Wilsons were of English origin, settling at Brushville, near LeRaysville, Pa. Wm. L. Wilson m. MARGARET FRANCES EVANS b. Dec. 4, 1915, only dau. of Walter David and Anne Frances (Chaffee) Evans of Towanda. She graduated from Towanda high school in 1935 and entered Bucknell University, where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

1. William Evans
2. Charlotte Anne
3. Frances Jean

John, Moses & Napthali

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WOODBURN.

Accounts vary among different historians about the names and arrival of the Woodburn ancestors in this country. Whether there was more than one family who came at, or about the same time, your Editor is not in a position to state definitely at this time. He therefore has included notes from two authors in addition to an abstract from the Woodburn Narrative. *A thoro study of all available records would doubtless solve the problem.*

CCCLXXXV.

GEORGE WOODBURN,

MARGARET WOODBURN, *and,*

MARY WOODBURN, were emigrants to New Hampshire in 1718, according to *Scotch Irish Pioneers.*

CCCLXXXVI.

JOHN WOODBURN came from Ireland about 1720, and settled at Londonderry, N.H. He m. (1) MARY BOYD; (2) MARY TAGGART, and d. 1780.

1. Nancy
2. Margaret
3. Sarah
4. Mary
5. David; *David Woodburn had 2 daus. who drowned; perh. he was bro. of John the elder.*
6. John
7. Betsy
8. Hannah

CCCLXXXVII.

JOHN WOODBURN, as related in the succeeding *Narrative,* a native of Ireland, when a young man went to England, where he engaged in the mercantile business with a Mr. Car, whose daughter he subsequently married. They emigrated to Boston, Mass., in 1718, and three years later settled at Londonderry, N.H., whence he removed to Stonington, Conn.

1. George. b. Sept 15, 1722 m Mrs. Ann Richardson; 2d Mary Culver *(No. 1111, Edward Culver Fam.)*
2. Samuel, b in Conn
3. *Daughter*
4. *Daughter*

The Woodburn Narrative.

Rebecca Woodburn dau of Napthali Woodburn and wife of Random Woodburn, wrote a very beautiful sketch of the family which we reproduce here as being of interest to all descendants The reader should take note of the dyyamic Christian faith repeatedly avowed by the chronicler, which is a conspicuous desideratum among professing church members in this sophistocated age

I have been thinking that perhaps it might be both interesting and encouraging to the rising generation of the Woodburn family to retain some correct information relative to our ancestors, and thereby embrace the faithfulness of a covenant keeping God in preserving to himself a people in this lineage for many generations, that succeeding descendants in this family may recognize the faithfulness of God in keeping covenant and mercy with their progenitors who have walked before him in truth. And we humbly trust that Almighty God will preserve in this family a seed to serve Him from one generation to another until Christ appears the second time with-

out sin unto salvation

I am indebted to my father's brother, David Woodburn, now deceased who was the last of his generation, for the following account. John Woodburn, my father's grandfather, was born in Ireland—but in early life went to England, engaged in business for Mr. Carr, a tradesman in Liverpool. While in the service of this nobleman, he married his only daughter—a beautiful black eyed girl. Her father gave them a fine fortune, together with a ship loaded with every convenience for a voyage to America. Finally John Woodburn took with him twenty families comprising men of various order and occupation, including clergy and physician, and with his beautiful bride set sail for America. During their voyage their vessel sprang a leak and death seemed inevitable; every effort was made to save the ship and after resorting to every possible precaution without success, they at last took themselves to prayer. All fell upon their knees and cried to God for deliverance. The leak was stayed and they had a prosperous voyage. After landing an examination was made of the ship and they found to their astonishment that a large shark had thrust its head thru the opening of the ship and thus became an instrument in the hand of God in the preservation of their lives. This loathesome fish was already in a state of decomposition and could not have stayed the leak, had their voyage been protracted another day.

They landed at Boston, bought a township of the Indians and settled it with the twelve families, making in number seventy souls whom they had brought from England. Having made a fine settlement they called it Woodburn town—but the Indian title proved a fraud and in process of time another nation or tribe came and drove them out. Mr. Woodburn and his wife had been very kind to the Indians and had made themselves favorites among this tribe in particular. At least a part of this tribe were warmly attached to them. And these friendly Indians gave them timely warning to leave telling them that the tribe had resolved to set fire to the town. Accordingly Mrs. Woodburn discreetly secured a large quantity of gold and silver, and with her two daughters—together with the entire settlement, left for Boston. But Mr. Woodburn, having so much confidence in the friendship of the Indians, ventured to stay and see how the matter would end. He would not believe that these hitherto friendly Indians would take his life or even compel him to leave—but in this he was mistaken, they finally gave him ten days notice, telling him that if he valued his life to pack up and be gone. Said they should set fire to his house if he were not gone by the expiration of ten days; counting their fingers to let him know the number of days he could stay they left him to make his own decision.

One friendly Indian who loved him fondly came every day during the ten, counting each day a finger less, and as the angels took hold of Lot and hurried him out of Sodom, so did the Indian hurry the poor white man to leave the place and save his life. But regardless of these entreaties he tarried until the tenth day when the whole tribe came and fired upon his house. Securing the remainder of his money he threw a sack of wool on his back and fled. The Indians closely pursued and constantly fired on him until he had cleared the settlement. Having reached his family in Boston they took from his back the favorite sack and found deposited therein seven bullet balls. Thus the simple sack of wool was another instru-

ment in saving his life and in preserving the Woodburn posterity in America.

He removed his family to New London county, Connecticut, where he settled for life. Mrs. Woodburn who had been brought up in affluence looked upon her misfortunes as grief and in bitterness of spirit said, Alas, alas, what have I come to? But Mr. Woodburn after his escape from the Indians was graceously led to review the past and in tracing the providence of God in the preservation of his life by sea and by land, and in view of temporal prosperity he became thoroly convinced of the propriety of a special dedication of himself to the service of Almighty God. He was at length converted under Whitefield's preaching and was soon afterward ordained a preacher of righteousness.

After settling in Connecticut they were blessed by two sons, George and Samuel. George Woodburn was my father's father, born in Connecticut Sept. 15, 1722. He married Miss Richardson of Preston, lived with her one year only, when she was removed by death. And in July 1759 he married a second wife, Mary Culver, a lady of Grotten, London County, Connecticut. He was heir to his father's inheritance and these children were all born and reared under the same roof. My dear father was one of this number. The entire family was given to God by baptism, under the Presbyterian order. They were in time converted and most of them led holy lives and finish their course in peace.

David Woodburn, whom I have before referred to as the last of his generation, and to whom I am indebted for this memorial (and of whom I so often heard it said was the favorite of the family) was the young son, christened Benjamin Woodburn but his parents renamed or rather added the name David, preferring to call him after the son of Jesse, the after God's own heart. His parents, together with his brothers and sisters, were strictly pious and some of these have died in the triumphs of faith. While living, their united prayers ascended the holy hill in behalf of their younger and favorite brother— and having lived myself some years with that remaining member of a worthy family, I am prepared to say of my much beloved and respected father-in-law, that these prayers have been answered and I am prepared to say that he was more than common benevolent, kind, pleasant and obliging and with all, as I humbly believe even at the eleventh hour embraced the religion of his fathers and with them was gathered in peace.

Some years previous to my grandfather's death he removed with his family to Petersburg, Rensselaer County, New York, where he remained until the year 1802, when he was removed by death in the 80th year of his age. After his death my grandmother removed with my father to Wysox, Bradford County, Pennsylvania, where she spent the remainder of her days. She died in 1823, in the 88th year of her age. My father and mother were both born in one town, but knew nothing of each other until they met in Petersburg where they were married and lived a number of years. They finally removed to Cherry Valley, Otsego County, New York, where my father kept house (inn) a few years, but his religious principles forbade him to remain long in this business. He remembered that when Christ was upon earth there was no room for him at the inn and a few years of experience convinced him that this was still the case. He therefore abandoned the employment and was successfully engaged in the mercantile business many

years, but finally went to Wysox, Bradford County, where he lived and d: beloved and lamented by all who knew him.

Ten years later my dear and lovely mother was gathered with others the sacred dead to sleep the sleep that knows no awakening until the la: trumpet shall sound And oh, how sacred the memory of that mother—how l love to duell upon her virtues I love in imaginary fondness to gaze up her pleasant and benign countenance and to recogni[illegible]e looks of love from eyes that have long since closed forever. I think it due the memory of a sainted mother to say that her life was one of usefulness, tho mostly c fined within the range of her own family: Adversity of fortune followed her and a multiplicity of cares gathered around her in raising her fam yet her examples were in many respects worthy of imitation. Even in dis sition, always ready to throw a mantle of love over imperfections of ot ers and prudent to conceal anything that might give offense In short might well be said that her example was one of gentleness and patience and it may be added with equal propriety that to her godliness with con tentment was great gain

My father was uniformly devout, faithful and zealously perseverin in the service of God, and in all his interests with the world I beli he acted in reverence to the glory and honor of him who had called hi glory and virtue. My father died Jan. 15, 1839, aged 70 years Mother December 28, 1849, aged 74 years. Burial in old Woodburn cemetery on of E.R. Bull, near Gilletts Bri[illegible].

The generation of the upright shall be blessed The mercy of th is from everlasting to everlast[illegible]ng upon them that fear Him and his r. eousness unto children's children to such as keep his covenant, to those that remember his commandments to do them: —Psalm 112 2

Through His all abounding grace I find myself this day in possessio of that goodly land, which is the glory of all lands the land which flo eth with milk and honey And O who that loves can love enough! I am most happy to say in conclusion that the consolations of the spirit abound that mercy and peace are multiplied, that Jesus is the perfect Savior an a satisfying portion. The fear of the Lord tendeth to life and who so trusteth in God shall abide in peace—they shall duell safely and shall quiet from evil. Amen.

The writer, Mrs Rebecca Woodburn born July 14, 1820, married Random Woodburn of Cherry Valley, N.Y., son of David Woodburn. She died at Cherry Valley in 1898.

GEORGE WOODBURN (No. 1) son of John and ——— (Car) Woodburn, was Sept. 15, 1722, in Stonington, Conn. He m. (1) June 9, 1757, by Nehemiah Palmer, Justice of the Peace, ANN RICHARDSON of Preston, Conn.; who d. a year after their marriage. He m. (2) MARY CULVER *(No. 1111, Edward Culve Fam.)*, b. 1737, dau. of Moses and Susanna Culver of Groton, Conn. In 179 George's family consisted of nine white males over sixteen, and six whit females. George was bur. at Petersburg, N.Y.

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Children By First Marriage:

1. George, b abt. 1760
2. Anna, b. 1761, m. ——— Morgan, and d. in 1795.

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*3. John, b. Apr. 25, 1762, m. Nancy Whitman *(No. 111, Whitman Fam.)*.
*4. Moses, b. Oct. 2 or 20, 1764, m. Sena Wright
5. Isaac, b. abt. 1767
*6. Napthali, b. Dec. 30, 1768, m. Rebecca Lewis
7. Allen, b. 1770
8. Joseph, b. 1772, d. 1796.
9. Amy, b. 1774, d. 1835
a. Polly, b. 1776, d. 1850
*b. Benjamin David

JOHN WOODBURN (No. 13) son of George and Mary (Culver) Woodburn, was b. Apr. 25, 1762, in Connecticut. He settled in what is now the southern part of Romeboro, Bradford Co., Pa., on property still occupied by one of his descendants, Mrs. Marie Wurtenberg Allis. He improved and occupied his lands till the time of his death, July 6, 1823. He m. NANCY WHITMAN *(No. 111, Whitman Fam.)* b. Sept. 30, 1775, d. Oct. 6, 1844,

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*1. Mary, b. 1797, m. Alvin Whitney *(No. 231-C46, Whitney Fam.)*
*2. Betsy, b. 1798, m. Ebenezer Whitney *(No. 231-C47, Whitney Fam.)*
*3. Hiram, b. 1801, m. Jane Matilda Ridgway *(No. C252, Ridgway Fam.)*
*4. Nancy, b. 1803, m. Alvin Whitney *(No. 231-C46, Whitney Fam.)*
*5. John W., b. 1807, m. Sally Maria Barnes
*6. Allen, b. 1810, m. Mary Ann Whitney *(No. 131-C421, Whitney Fam.)*
*7. Warner William, b. 1812, m. Caroline Case, 2d. Ellen Elizabeth Vought
8. Corydon, b. 1817, m. Helen M. Myer of Wysox; no issue.

MOSES WOODBURN (No. 14) son of George and Mary (Culver) Woodburn, was b. Oct. 2 or 20, 1764, at Stonington, Conn., and served in the Revolution. He was one of those who conducted Major John Andre, the British spy, to be executed. It is related that the Major knelt in tears to General Washington, and begged to be shot. Washington offered him his life if he would reveal the whole plot. But the brave, young Englishman proudly answered *No*, saying, *I was born a gentleman, tho I die a sacndalous death.* General Washington wept, as did all the soldiers. The following poem was attributed to the Major relative to his trial and execution.

HAIL, SOVEREIGN LOVE
Maj. John Andre'

Hail, Sovereign Love, which first began
The scheme to rescue fallen man!
Hail, matchless, free, Eternal grace
Which gave my soul a Hiding Place

Against the God Who built the sky,
I fought with hands uplifted high;
Despised the mention of His grace
Too proud without a Hiding Place.

Enwrapped in thick Egyptian night,
And fond of darkness more than light-
Madly I ran the sinful race
Secure, without a Hiding Place

And thus the Eternal Counsel ran,
Almighty Love, arrest that man!
I felt the arrows of distress
And found I had no Hiding Place

Indignant Justice stood in view
To Sinai's fiery Mount I flew
But Justice cried, with frowning face:
This Mountain is no hiding place!

E'er long a Heavenly voice I heard,
And Mercy's angels soon appeared

He led me at a placid pace
To Jesus as a Hiding Place

On Him Almighty vengeance fell
Which must have sunk the world to hell
He bore it for a sinful race
And thus became their Hiding Place

Should seven fold storms of thunder roll
And shake this globe from pole to pole
No thunderbolt shall daunt my face
For Jesus is my Hiding Place

A few more rolling suns at most
Shall land me on fair Canaan's coast
When I shall sing the song of grace
And see my glorious Hiding Place

Moses Woodburn enlisted at Stonington Conn., as a private in the company of Capt. Rathbone, and served eight months. In June, 1780, he served as a private in the company of Capt. Douglas Col. Starr s Regiment, for six months. In June, 1781, as a mariner on U.S brig *Marquis LaFayette*, served eight months. In June, 1782, as a mariner in U.S. *Randolph*, served two months. He assisted in capturing several prizes at sea, and was one of the guards who conducted Major Andre to be hanged at Tappan, N.Y., Oct. 2, 1780, following his apprehension at Tarrytown, N.Y., on his return from West Point to New York, after having selected by Gen. Henry Clinton to negotiate with Benedict Arnold, then in command at West Point, to deliver the fortification to the British. One of Mr. Woodburn's granddaughters, says. *When I was a child I remember hearing grandfather tell how Major Andre knelt in tears.* &c.

In 1808, Moses, in company with his two brothers, came to Wysox, Pa. purchased land, and with his brother Napthali, built a sawmill on Wysox creek. Twice the mill was burned, and having labored hard, he became discouraged, sold out his interest, and in 1818 removed to Sheshequin, Pa., settling on the Macafee farm. Here, after he had gotten comfortably situated, he met with another misfortune. While all were away from home but his aged mother, the house caught fire and burned all their clothing, furniture and store of provisions. After suffering many hardships, a double hewed log house was erected, in which Mr. Woodburn continued to reside until his death, Dec. 30, 1836. He m. before removing to Bradford county, S NA WRIGHT, dau. of Edward and Chloe (Pomeroy) Wright. He is remembered as an industrious, kindly old gentleman. He and his wife were among the early Baptists of Wysox. He was buried on the farm where he spent his closing days. He was given a pension for his faithful services to his country.

Declaration In Order To Obtain The Benefit Of The Act Of Congress, Passed June 7, 1832

State Of Pennsylvania
Bradford County

On this eighteenth day of September, 1832 personally appeared in open court before me the Honorable Eduard Herrick President and the Honorable John Woodburn and Jonathan Stevens appointed Judges of the Court of Common Pleas of said county now sitting MOSES WOODBURN, *a redident of the township of Sheshequin in the county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania aged 68 years in October next who being duly sworn according to la*

doth on his oath make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832

That he entered the service of the United States under the following named officers and served as herein stated

That he first served as a substitute for his brother John Woodburn at Stonington Point for about eight or nine months in a serjeant's guard of about 17 or 18 men and in any sudden alarm guns were fired and the militia flocked as William Clark was the serjeant on this day and Capt. Rathbone who lived at Stonington had the chief care. We had the charge of a number of pieces of cannon in a battery facing the harbor and we kept two sentinels constantly stationed one on the battery and one at the Point. This was in the month of September, 1779, that he was discharged in May or June, 1780 and thinks he received a proper discharge which he has lost. Soon after being discharged as above he enlisted at Preston, Connecticut, under Major Peters, a recruiting officer and sent with thirty or forty others and were mustered at Danbury, Connecticut by Colonel Canfield and marched to Peekskill and joined the regular Army under General Washington and was attached to Captain Douglas company in Colonel Starr's 1st Connecticut regiment. He thinks in June, 1780 he was drilled for four weeks and the army moved down to Kings Ferry on the west side of the river and remained eighteen days marched from there to Orangetown in Jersey opposite Tappan Bay and stayed there two or three weeks then went to a place called Percaniny between Orangetown and Hackensack and remained as much as six weeks then went to a place called Kinnerstown back of Fort Lee where exercised under Baron Steuben and remained there he thinks 4 or 5 weeks. During this time some Indians came along with Gen. Washington, some treaty having been made with them from there went back to Hackensack and built small chimneys and tents and remained encamped about six weeks; then marched to Orangetown and remained two weeks or more, during which time Major Andre was executed at Orangetown west of the stone church. This applicant was one of the guard who conducted him from the stone church to the place of execution. This he thinks was in November or December, 1780. From this they marched and crossed the river at Kings Ferry and advanced into the Highlands about two miles and encamped there and built huts for the winter till sometime in January 1781 when he was discharged and kept this discharge until within ten years, about which time his house was burned. He has not seen it since.

He returned to Stonington after being discharged and in February 1781 he entered as a volunteer in the armed brig Marquis La Fayette at New London and was absent on a cruise under Captain Peter Richard. Off New York and off Charleston, South Carolina took three prizes one a ship from Charleston to Quebec which was retaken, one a sloop from Bermuda to New York loaded with rum which we sent to New London where it arrived and a brig from Charleston to Liverpool which we burnt after taking out of it some of the cargo. We returned to New London and in June, 1781 under Captain Elisha Hinman the same cruised off Halifax and the mouth of the St. Lawrence and was absent about three months or more as he did not return till shortly after New London was burnt and arrived there he thinks in November, 1781—took no prizes, went on another cruise in the same vessel under Captain Nicholas Goodrich about the 1st of December, 1781, and off Ja-

maica and the West India Islands and took one brig loaded with salt which we sent into Bedford where she arrived was absent about four months. He returned, he thinks in March, 1782 to New London went on another cruise in the armed sloop Randolph, under Captain Prince in April, 1782 and took three prizes—near Gardner's Island by the aid of a ship called The Camperdown and went back to New London The first day we sailed and sent them safe in. Continued the cruise and off Sandy Hook (some resistance from the Hook), she being from New York to Quebec; was chased by the British sloop Rolament of 50 guns and were obliged to throw our guns overboard and returned to New London after an absence of two months He was absent on his first cruise 4 months. He has no documentary evidence, his age is recorded in his father's bible at his brother's in Wysox, he has no proof of his services except his brother Napthali Woodburn who had some knowledge of his sea service and Nancy Woodburn who had seen his discharges and Solomon Talladay whose deposition and information is sent here His native place is Stonington, Connecticut He lived there at the time of the Revolutionary war. Since the war he has lived at a place called Hoosic Center for about 16 years; moved to Cherry Valley and lived about 12 years and twenty-four years in Bradford County Pennsylvania. He wishes to add that his service was in Col. Starr's regiment and also in General Huntingdon's brigade. He hereby relinquishes every claim whatsoever to a pension or annuity except the present and declares his name is not on the pension roll of the army of any state

Sworn and submitted the
day and year aforesaid MOSES WOODBURN.

J. W. Bull, Prot.

Mr. Samuel Stark residing in Wyalusingtown and James Smith residing in the township of Orwell both in the county of Bradford and state of Pennsylvania hereby certify that we are well acquainted with Moses Woodburn who has subscribed to the above declaration that we believe him to be 68 years of age—of good character and veracity that he is reputed to be and believed in the neighborhood where he resides to have been a soldier of the Revolution and state that we concur in that opinion

Sworn and subscribed this day and year Sam'l Stark

J. W. Bull, Prot. James Smith

And the said court do hereby declare their opinion after the investigation of the matter and after putting the interrogations prescribed by the War Department that the above named applicant was a revolutionary soldier and served as he states and the court for the State that it appears to them that Sam'l Stark and James Smith who have signed the preceding certificate are credible persons and that their statements are entitled to credit.

by the Court,

J. W. Bull, Prot.

I, James P. Bull, Prothonotary and Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County Pennsylvania, do hereby certify that the within contains the original proceedings of the said court in the matter of the application of Moses Woodburn for a pension

In testimony whereof I have

herewith set hand and seal of my office this 19th day of September 1832.

J.P. Bull, Prot.

State of Pennsylvania)
Bradford County) Personally appeared before me assigned a justice of the peace in and for said county Moses Woodburn who being duly sworn deposeth that by reason of old age and the consequent lapse of memory, he cannot swear positively as to the precise lengths of his service but to the best of his recollection he served not less than the periods mentioned below in the following grades

For nine months I served as a private in a serjeant's guard in a company of which Captain Rathbone had the care as set forth in the foregoing.

For six months I served as a private under Colonel Canfield as set forth in the foregoing.

For 4 months I served as a private aboard the armed brig Marquis La Fayette as set forth in the foregoing.

For two months I served as a private on board the armed sloop Randolph as set forth in the foregoing and for such service I claim a pension.

Sworn and subscribed the 13th day of February 1833 before me

Hiram Pierce, Justice of the Peace

MOSES WOODBURN.

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1. Sally, m. Rensselaer J. Jenks, who, with his brother Livingston, came to Warren Twp., Bradford Co., in 1811. Rensselaer lived at Sheshequin a number of years, kept store, and was Justice of the Peace. Both he and his brother went West in 1830.

*2. Asenath, m. Thomas Roger Davies *(No. I, Thos. R. Davies Fam.)*

NAPTHALI WOODBURN (No. 16) son of George and Mary (Culver) Woodburn, was b. Dec. 30, 1768, at Stonington Conn. He kept an inn, and was engaged in the mercantile business at Cherry Valley, N.Y., and upon coming to Wysox, Pa., in 1808, he brought a small stock of goods, which he sold to the settlers. He purchased a farm, and with his brother Moses, put up a sawmill, and for several years manufactured lumber. Here he d. Jan. 15, 1839. He m. REBECCA LEWIS of Petersburg, N.Y., b. Aug. 21, 1775, d. Dec. 28, 1849, and both are bur. in the old Woodburn family cemetery on the E. Raymond Bull farm below Gilletts Bridge in Wysox Twp.

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*1. Amy, b. May 22, 1795, m. Asa Bennett *(No. 11, Wilber Bennett Fam.)*

*2. Moses, b. July 10, 1797, m. Esther Whitney *(No. 23i-C48, Whitney Fam.)*

3. Whitman, b. Mar. 3, 1799, m. Lydia Brainard, and d. rafting down the Susquehanna. George Sanderson, associate editor of the *Bradford Reporter*, from Nov. 1843 to Mar. 1844, has left us this account of rafting in the early days down the Susquehanna. *For more than a hundred years rafts were found a convenient method of transporting heavy and bulky articles down the Susquehanna. Very early, rafts of logs and lumber were sent down the river to Harrisburg and points below. In 1792 a Baltimore paper announced: A number of rafts are in from Tioga Point. The rafting season was in the early spring during high water, when rafts of lumber, loaded with hay, grain and potatoes were easily carried down the river. Afterwards these articles and shingles were commonly transported in arks, large boats roughly and cheaply made, but having a capacity of many tons. Running the river, as it was called, was not only hazardous employment, but required knowledge of the stream and great skill to manage the arks and rafts. A good waterman was indispensable and commanded big pay. Goods and light articles were transported in Durham boats.*

The following is from a *Description Of The River Susquehanna, Philadelphia 1796. The boats which come down the Susquehanna in the spring are from sixty to seventy feet long and about fifteen wide, carrying from one to three hundred barrels of flour and navigated by four men. They*

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are built without any irons or caulking of two inch plank jointed and pinned to a frame, and draw from twelve to eighteen inches of water. These boats not being intended to return, are sold as plank and scantling, nearly at their original cost. Behind these smaller boats, from five to eight tons burthen, may be towed, for the purpose of carrying up returns. Neither these boats nor any others calculated for the Susquehanna can navigate the Bay any farther than Havre de Grace

*4. Lewis, b. Dec. 28, 1800, m. Frances Young
5. Rebecca, b. Dec. 16, 1802, d. July 25, 180
6. William Dickson, b. June 26, 1804, . m. ——— ———, and d. Dec. 12, 1839, in Charleston S. Car.
7. Harriet B., b. Aug. 26, 1806, m. Asa Eastman of Rome
8. Calista B., b. Aug. 14, 1808, m. Hiram Johnson of Rome
9. Justus Hull, b. Sept. 19, 1810, m. Emily Dorman & set. in Kingsville, Ohio.
a. David Parmenas, b. Oct. 3, 1812, m. Sybil Woodburn *(No 132)*, & resided at Tioga Center N.Y.
b. George W., b. Nov. 19, 1814, m Martha Lewis & set. at LaPorte, Ind.
*c Napthali K., b. Sept. 10, 1816, m. Elizabeth Henne
d. Mary Clotilda, b. Sept. 17, 1818, m. Herman W. Browning of Rome.
e. Rebecca F., b. July 14, 1820, m. Random Woodburn *(No 131)*, she wrote the *Narrative*.
f. Another Child, d. in Infancy.*

BENJAMIN DAVID WOODBURN (No 1B) youngest son of George and Mary (Culver) Woodburn, was the last surviving member of the family. He was christened Benjamin, *but his parents renamed or rather added the name David, preferring to call him after the son of Jesse, the man after God's own heart*

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1. Random, m. Rebecca F. Woodburn *(No 131)* who wrote the *Woodburn Narrative*, and d. at Cherry Valley, N.Y., in 1898, last surviving member of the family
*2. Sybil, m. David Parmenas Woodburn *(No 16A)*

Hiram Woodburn (No 133) son of John and Nancy (Whitman) Woodburn, b 1801, m. JANE MATILDA RIDGWAY *(No Cayuga Ridgway Fam.)* b. Sept. 10, 1809 dau. of David and Rachel (Berger DuBois) Ridgway of Rome. He d. Apr. 4, 1881.

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1. Gula Elma, b. 1827, m. A. Jackson Maynard, m. to Rockford, Ill., & d. in 1894.
2. Mervil Augusta, b. 1831, m. Aden Robeson Bolles of Herrick, July 22, 1857, & d. 1914.
3. Betsey F., 1833, m. George Sickler, Oct. 19, 1853, and d. 1872.
*4. John Lawrence, b. 1835, m. Elizabeth Jones
5. David Ridgway, b. 1837, d. 1894.
6. Hannah Aronette, b. 1839, d. 1889.
7. Sophronia Rachael, b. 1842, d. 1916.
8. Hiram Leslie, b. 1845, d. 1908.
9. William W., b. 1848, d. 1832.

JOHN W. WOODBURN (No. 135) son of John and Nancy (Whitman) Woodburn of Rome. b. 1807, m. Nov. 11. 1830. SALLY MARIA BARNES. b Sept. 9, 1812, dau. of Dea. Sylvester and Sally (Goff) Barnes of Rome. He d 1893. They had five children, one of whom was

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*1. Allen W., m. Delphine Wattles

ALLEN WOODBURN (No. 136) son of John and Nancy (Whitman) Woodburn. b 1810. m. 1840. MARY ANN WHITNEY *(No. 132-C421 Whitney Fam.)*, b. Kingston, Pa., abt. 1812, dau. of Asa C. and Elizabeth (Dorrance) Whitney. For the problems connected with her identity, see sketch of Dr. Asa Clark Whitney. After their mge. they settled at Byron Ill. Mr. Whitney d. Dec 22. 1887. and his wife d. in 1879. They are bur. in the family plot at Byron.

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1. Fred C., b. abt. 1842 in Byron, operated a farm of 100 acres abt. four miles north of

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Byron.

*2. James Corydon, b. abt. 1846, m. Ada M. Patrick
*3. Carrie E., b. abt. 1853, m. Charles H. Patrick *(No. I, Chas. H. Patrick Fam.)*
4. Helen, d. young.

WARNER WILLIAM WOODBURN (No. 137) son of John and Nancy (Whitman) Woodburn, b. 1812, d. 1891. He m. (1) CAROLINE CASE. and (2) ELLEN ELIZABETH VOUGHT of Rome. He was m. on Mar. 3. 1850. but whether this was the first or second, we are not informed. He occupied a portion of the homestead, where his dau., the late Bessie Goff. lived until her death. He also had five children.

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*1. Bessie, m. Burt Goff

MOSES WOODBURN (No. 162) son of Napthali and Rebecca (Lewis) Woodburn, b. July 10, 1797, m. in 1819, ESTHER WHITNEY *(No. 231-C49, Whitney Fam.)*, b. Dec. 23, 1799, dau. of Elisha and Esther (Clark) Whitney of Wysox. He rafted logs down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg. He was quite active in the Wysox Presbyterian church. The family had a good deal of hard luck, which was climaxed by the husband's death on Feb 18, 1843. In 1850 Mrs. Woodburn and her daughter Esther were living alone. In 1856 the mother, with her daughter and three sons moved to Iowa. Theodore remained behind in Pennsylvania. They settled in the little town of Harrisburg. in Highland Twp., Washington Co., Iowa. The mother lived with her son Edwin until after the Civil war, and then lived among her children until her death, Dec. 3, 1884, with burial in Harrisburg cemetery, near Ainsworth, Iowa. Moses Woodburn was described by a contemporary as religious to the point of bigotry. The controversies that raged around the church at Wysox were quite bitter.

Copy of A Letter Written By Moses Woodburn To His Wife Esther:

Port Deposit, June 13, 1835

Dear Companion: I have an opertunity and time to write a few lines to inform you that I am well and hearty at present but in low spirits the times dull and heard (hard) but I am selling my lumber as fast as possible. I have sent one raft to Philadelphia and it was not sold. I shall return to that way home I think I shall soon get through here if I have good luck will be home by the first or the fifth of July. You must let those know that have promise of money that I shall not return sooner. Hire someone to hoe the farm and do what work that suffers to be done. I wanted some oats to be sowed. I feel verry uneasy about you and my family at home and shall return as soon as possible for me to do I will send you ten dollars to buy wheat and other articles you may want If I had not sent those boards to Philadelphia I should have been home I think some sooner. Give my love to the children and receive it for yourself with respect and love I remain your friend and husband.

MOSES WOODBURN.

Esther Woodburn

I would be glad to the heart to hear from you.

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*1. Esther Maria, b. Nov. 4, 1820, m. N.D. Fogg *(No. I, Fogg Fam.)*
2. M. Lyman, b. 1822, d. ae. 21 y, 8 m, 15 d
*3. Theodore W., b May 18, 1825, m Sara A. Hotchkiss
*4. William Edwin b Feb. 19, 1827. m Elizabeth Emily Wattles
*5. James Lawrence, b. Mar. 8, 1830, m. Harriet Cole

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6. Emily V., b. Sept. 19, 1833, at Wysox.
*7. Wilson Laird, b. Mar. 29, 1835, m. Clara E. Stark
8. Clarence E., b. Dec. 15, 1839, at Wysox.

LEWIS WOODBURN (No. 164) son of Napthali and Rebecca (Lewis) Woodburn, b. Dec. 28, 1800, m. FRANCES YOUNG of Albany N.Y. and resided in New York City.

164.

1. Elizabeth
2. Frances
3. Clara Augusta, m. ----- Westfall of Lima, Peru; South America.
4. Henry L.
5. Ella Virginia
6. William Clarence; of South America.

NAPTHALI K. WOODBURN (No. 16C) son of Napthali and Rebecca (Lewis) Woodburn, b. Sept. 10, 1816, m. ELIZABETH HANNE and d. Nov. 10, 1880. One report is to the effect that he died in Iowa another says in Rome.

16C.

1. Frances E., b. May 27, 1849, d. Jan. 10, 1851
2. Clarence; was in the Civil war, wounded at Gettysburg.
3. Olive, m. ----- Love of LaGrange, Ill.
*4. Hiram H., b. Nov. 12, 1866, m. Della Rice Pratt

JOHN LAWRENCE WOODBURN (No. 1334) son of Hiram and Jane M. (Ridgway) Woodburn. b. 1835, m. ELIZABETH JONES, Oct. 23. 1861. and d. 1919.

1334.

1. Edward Jones, b. 1861, d. 1917.
2. Fannie, b. 1864, d. 1954.
3. Minnie, b. 1866, d. 1923.
*4. John Lawrence, b. 1870, m. Mary Evelyn Mace
5. Sara, b. 1885, d. 1947.

ALLEN W. WOODBURN (No. 1351) son of John W. and Sally M. (Barnes) Woodburn, was a member of a select school at Rome in 1862. He m. DELPHINE WATTLES, b. Sept) 9, 1851, dau. of DeWitt Clinton and Olive (Carter) Wattles of Rome. They lived in Rome across from the former Post Office. She d. Sept. 2, 1932.

1351.

*1. John Wattles, b. Mar. 6, 1875, m. Mamie Kilmer
*2. Wilton W., b. Aug. 24, 1880, m. Georgia Gueppner.

JAMES CORYDON WOODBURN (No. 1362) son of Allen and Mary A. (Whitney) Woodburn, was b. at Byron, Ill., abt. 1846. and became a lawyer. He m. ADA M. PATRICK, and operated the local bank until his death in 1927.

1362.

1. Mary Allen; named for her grandmother; d. before 1960.
2. Roy M., b. abt. 1889; was retired & living at 815 Garfield Place, Evanston, Ill., in 1960
3. James Adelbert, d. before 1960.
4. Grace E., b. abt. 1897, m. Ralph C. Winquist, res. 1114 N. Winnebago St., Rockford, Ill.

THEODORE W. WOODBURN (No. 1623) son of Moses and Esther (Whitney) Woodburn, was b. at Wysox, May 18, 1825. He m. Oct. 1853. SARA A. HOTCHKISS. b. 1833. The ceremony was performed by William Russell, Justice of the Peace of Windham Twp. He did not accompany his mother and brothers to Iowa in 1856. He enlisted on Aug. 12. 1862. in Co. I. 141st. Pennsylvania

Volunteers. At Chancellorsville, on May 3, 1863, he was slightly wounded. On June 14 he was sent to the hospital. In September he was transferred to the Invalid Corps. On Apr. 20, 1864, he was discharged from further service. Of their nine children, only five survived to maturity. The father received a pension for his war service. His disability, however, grew worse, and he d. Sept. 11, 1888. His wife obtained a widow's pension for herself and one daughter, Martha. During the last years of her life she resided at 725 E. 2d. St., Elmira N.Y. She d. in 1896, and both she and her husband are bur. at Wysox.

1623.

*1. William, b. abt. 1855, m. Hattie Schoonover
2. Charles, b. abt. 1857, at Wysox. He was living with his parents in 1870 & 1880. He is prob. *Idem*; with Chas L. Woodburn who d. in 1908 & is bur. at Wysox.
*3. Lillian, b. abt. 1857, m. John Worthington Ennes. (*No. 375, Ennis Fam.*), 2d. Frank B. Lyke (*No. I, Lyke Fam.*)
4. Ida, b. Apr. 1859, d. Feb. 23, 1862; bur. at Wysox.
5. Frank, b. Mar. 16, 1861, d. Apr. 23, 1874; bur. at Wysox.
6. Harriet, b. June 27, 1865, d. Jan. 20, 1874; bur. at Wysox.
7. Jessie, b. July 8, 1868, d. Feb. 11, 1874; bur. at Wysox.
8. Nellie, b. abt. 1873; she is not listed on her mother's pension application, and it is possible that she did not survive her father.
9. Martha E., b. Oct. 20, 1876; after her father's death in 1888 she recd. an orphan's pension until Oct. 19, 1892.

WILLIAM EDWIN WOODBURN (No. 1624) known as *Edwin Woodburn*, son of Moses and Esther (Whitney) Woodburn, b. Feb 19, 1827, m. Apr. 18, 1852, ELIZABETH EMILY WATTLES, b. 1832, dau. of Hon. Arunah and Elizabeth (Allen) Wattles of Rome (*Cf. No. 4, Jesse Allen Fam.*) They had one child when they moved to a farm near Harrisburg Iowa, in 1856, where their other four children were born. Here Mrs. Woodburn died, June 17, 1876. After her death, the daughter Fanny kept house four years, when Mr. Woodburn m. (2) AMELIA CHAPIN, at Riverside Iowa, Jan. 31, 1880. He d. Oct. 1888, and was bur. at Harrisburg. His first wife was a school teacher. The second one was b. in New York, Sept. 20, 1840, and d. at Washington, Iowa, June 27, 1917, and was bur. at Harrisburg Iowa.

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Children By First Marriage:

*1. Lawrence Clinton, b. June 24, 1855, m. Carrie Miriam Brown
*2. Lewis Fremont, b. Aug. 12, 1857, m. Sarah Jane McLaughlin; 2d. Susan Carrie Stewart
3. Frances Augusta; *left issue in Iowa.*
4. William Walter; d. in infancy.
5. Theodore DeWitt; *left issue in Iowa.*

Children By Second Marriage:

6. Elizabeth E.
7. Maude
8. John Edwin

JAMES LAWRENCE WOODBURN (No. 1625) son of Moses and Esther (Whitney) Woodburn, was b. at Wysox, Mar. 8, 1830, came to Illinois in 1854, and to Iowa in the fall of 1856. He m. HARRIET COLE a school teacher from Indiana, in 1857. They lived in Harrisburg Iowa, until he went to the Civil war. When he returned he had a general merchandise store at Yatton, a little town south of where Riverside now is. About 1870 they went to Kansas and lived on a farm. From there they went to Spearfish, S. Dak., and had a general store. From there he went to the Old Soldiers Home at Leavenworth, Kan., where he d. Jan. 3, 1910.

1625.

1. William

1625.

2. Burl
3. James

WILSON LAIRD WOODBURN (No. 1627) son of Moses and Esther (Whitney) Woodburn; b. at Wysox; Mar. 29. 1835. went to Iowa with his mother and brothers in 1856. On Aug. 16. 1861. he enlisted in Co. E. 10th. Iowa Infantry. and served during the war until he was discharged on Aug. 15. 1865. When he left the army he was suffering from ill health. which was to plague him the rest of his life. On Mar 4. 1866. he m. CLARA A. STARK in Iowa Twp. They had a farm in Highland Twp. Washington Co. In Mar. 1876 they moved to Cincinnati. Appanoose Co. Here they lived on a fruit farm. Mr. Woodburn s health grew worse. He obtained a pension from the Government for his services in the war. He d. at Cincinnati of heart trouble on Mar. 6, 1897. Mrs. Woodburn was b. in Jonesville Hillside Co., Mich. on Jan. 24. 1847. After her husband s death she received a pension for herself and two younger sons. During the latter part of her life she resided in California. She was an invalid for over five years. and d. in Watsonville Calif. Aug. 9. 1929. and is bur. in Holister Calif.

1627.

1. Harry
2. James Fitch
3. John
4. Lucy
5. Mary
6. Charles, b. Nov. 26. 1881
7. Earnest, b. July 20, 1885.

HIRAM H. WOODBURN (No. 16C4) son of Napthali K. and Elizabeth (Hanne) Woodburn, b. Nov. 12. 1866, at Rome m. Sept 28. 1887. DELLA RICE PRATT of Binghamton N.Y. He was president of a coal company in Binghamton, and was once mayor of that city. and was a highly respected man in the vicinity.

16C4.

*1. Eva, m. Francis B. Leary *(No. I, Leary Fam.)*

JOHN LAWRENCE WOODBURN (No 13344) son of John L. and Elizabeth (Jones Woodburn. b. 1870, m. Jan. 8, 1890 MARY EVELYN MACE dau. of Harvey and Catherine (White) Mace. He d. 1957

13344.

*1. Evah Mace, b. 1890, m. Joseph Moore *(No. I, Joseph Moore Fam.)*
*2. Kathryn Perleta, b. 1893, m. Boyd Oscar Bagley *(No. I, Bagley Fam.)*
3. Rupert Stanley, b. 1895, m. Mildred White of Athens, Pa.
4. Harvey Henry, b. 1902, m. Laura VanSice

JOHN WATTLES WOODBURN (No. 13511) son of Allen W. and Delphine (Wattles) Woodburn of Rome, m. Oct 1. 1896. by Rev. F.E. Bessey, to MAMIE KILMER. He was b. Mar. 6. 1875. and d. Dec 27. 1905 His widow m. (2) MORGAN HOPLER of Johnson City, N.Y.

13511.

*1. Emma Marguerite, b. Feb. 18, 1898, m. Leonard Mott *(No. I, Leonard Mott Fam.)*
*2. Edward Allen, b. Apr. 12, 1899, m. Ida Lillian Chaffee
*3. Olive Mary, b. Aug. 14, 1900, m. Andrew Jackson Whitney *(No. 231-C46-532, Whitney Fam.)*
*4. Helen Marie, b. Oct. 14, 1901, m. Richard Johnson *(No. I, Richard Johnson Fam.)*

DR. WILTON W. WOODBURN (No 13512) son of Allen W. and Delphine (Wattles) Woodburn of Rome. b. Aug 24. 1880. d. unexpectedly after an opera-

tion, Mar. 20, 1938, at Pittsburgh Pa. He m. GEORGIA GUEPPNER, a talented singer, who spends part of her summers at Rome.

13512.

1. Gretta Marjorie, b. Jan. 12, 1924.
2. Wilton Allen, b. Nov. 2, 1926.

WILLIAM WOODBURN (No. 16231) son of Theodore and Sara A. (Hotchkiss) Woodburn, was b. at Wysox, about 1855. He was living with his parents in 1870. In 1880, he and his wife. HATTIE SCHOONOVER were residing in Monroeton, Pa. She was b. Feb. 9, 1854, dau. of Theophilus and Sarah Maria (Crawn) Schoonover of Standing Stone, Pa. who migrated to that community from Sussex Co., N.J.

16231.

1. Flora, b. abt. 1878

LAWRENCE CLINTON WOODBURN (No. 16241), son of W. Edwin and Elizabeth E (Wattles) Woodburn, was b. prob. at Wysox, June 24, 1855, and came to Iowa with his parents in 1856. He m. June 10, 1896, CALLIE MARIAM BROWN, at Riverside, Iowa. He was a Washington county farmer, and d. at his home southwest of Washington, on Apr. 12, 1931 and was bur. at Ainsworth, Iowa. Mrs. Woodburn was b. Jan. 28, 1869, near Washington Iowa, and was a school teacher.

16241.

1. Dora Elizabeth
2. Callie Jeanette
3. Clarice Ann
4. Lawrence Dale

LEWIS FREMONT WOODBURN (No. 16242), son of W. Edwin and Elizabeth E. (Wattles) Woodburn, b. in Highland Twp. Washington Co., Iowa, Aug. 12, 1857. He m. (1) SARAH JANE *(Jennie)* McLAUGHLIN Sept. 14, 1881, in Monmouth, Ill. He was a Washington county farmer. Mrs. Woodburn was b. in Illinois, Dec. 5, 1859, and d. Dec. 7, 1885. Her husband m. (2) SUSAN CARRIE STEWART, at Ainsworth, Iowa, on Jan. 31, 1888. They moved to Washington, Iowa, in 1911. He d. Apr. 18, 1933, at his home in Washington, and was bur. in Ainsworth. Mrs. Woodburn was b. Feb. 19, 1869, in Highalnd Twp., and d. Apr. 22, 1926, and was bur. at Ainsworth. The Woodburns and the Stewarts lived across the road from each other. They belonged to the United Brethren church and later to the Methodist church.

16242.

1. Fred Leslie; *has 2 daus.*
2. *Dau., older than Mildred.*
3. Mildred, m. Kenneth Cherryholmes. Her Christmas letter in 1956 gives some personal information: *I spend most of the time teaching arithmetic to about 170 children in grades 4, 5 and 6 at Johnson school in Cedar Rapids. I have taught here since Jan. of 1939. I taught science and language until 1947. I live here with my eldest sister and her husband. This year I lived for six months with their daughter in her apartment here in Cedar Rapids while her husband was in service. Since Oct. 27 she has had a little son. In June my nephew and his family from Tucson, Ariz., visited in Iowa.* She wrote and published a History of the Woodburn Family, and to her we owe most of the information about the descendants of the Woodburn and Whitney families who reside in Iowa.

EDWARD ALLEN WOODBURN (No. 135-112) son of John W. and Mamie (Kilmer) Woodburn, b. Apr. 12, 1899, m. IDA LILLIAN CHAFFEE, b. Dec. 27, 1903, dau. of Earl Rupert and Margaret (Conklin) Chaffee of Warren Center. She is a

member of the Rome Presbyterian church, in which community they reside.

135-112.

1. Margaret Elizabeth, b. June 9, 1932, m. David M. Chapman, July 17, 1953, son of Manley Chapman, in the Presbyterian church, Beaver, Pa., by Rev. Marcellus Nesbitt, D.D. Mrs. Chapman graduated from Rome high school and Mansfield State Teachers College, and was a member of Kappa Delta Pi Fraternity. Mr. Chapman graduated from Ulster high school and served four years in the U.S. Navy. At the time of his mge. he was employed by the Lawbaugh Construction Co. of Benton, Pa. He obtained his Masters Degree in Education at Pennsylvania State University in June, 1961, and both obtained teaching positions in the Endwell, N.Y., schools.

2. Ruth Ann, b. Feb. 27, 1935, m. Jack Herman Thomas of Canton, Pa., July 29, 1956, at the Rome Presbyterian church, by Rev. Wm. H. Gray, Jr. She grad. from Rome high school in 1953 and attended Mansfield State Teachers College where she majored in elementary education. Mr. Thomas, son of Gerald and ----- (Herman) Thomas of Canton, grad. from Canton high school in 1950, and served four years in the U.S. Air Force, following which he matriculated at Mansfield Teachers College.

THREE MARRIAGE REGISTERS

Some Marriages By

Justice Burr Ridgway, 1813–1846

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I. Marriages By Justice BURR RIDGWAY.

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BURR RIDGWAY *was one of the first appointees to the office of Justice of the Peace in the new county of Bradford, in the year 1813, as soon as it became established as an independent political unit. He received subsequent appointments at various times, until as late as 1846, tho his services in that capacity were not continuous thru all that period A more complete sketch of the many activities of this worthful pioneer, will be found in the article on the* Ridgway Family *in the preceding pages of this volume (III). pp.8 10 There were probably other marriages performed by Mr. Ridgway that are not found in this list.*

CHARLES H. NEWELL, *contributor of the original portions of these records, descends from Robert Ridgway, a brother of Burr. Martin Robert Ridgway. son of Robert, had a dau , Elizabeth* (No. C2811) *mentioned in the printed record of the Ridgway Family (p 11) Your Editor has since learned that she was born May 4, 1830, and m. James Madison Kinsman of Towanda, Pa., and Elmira, N.Y., and is the ancestress of the large and prominent family of that name still residing in Towanda. Eleanor, the other dau of Martin R. Ridgway, was born in 1836 and became the wife of Hugh Jackson of Wysox.* Martha Ann Kinsman, *dau. of Elizabeth Ridgway, m* Stephen Hasbrouck Newell *of Hornbrook, Pa., and their son is* Charles H. Newell, *who is now retired, after serving forty-eight years with the Lehigh Valley and Erie railroads, and lives at Kenmore. N Y.*

BARNES-TUTTLE. Mar. 20, 1814: Married Mr. Ira Barnes to Miss Eunice Tuttle in the presence of Ebenezer Tuttle, Phoebe Tuttle, Hiram Tuttle, Shepard Pierce & wife, Anna Vaughn & Samuel Coolbaugh. *(Bk. 2, p. 22)*

BENNETT-TIFFIN. 1814 *(date not stated)* Married Mr. Thomas Bennett to Miss Elizabeth Tiffin, in the presence of John Simpkins and Elsy Ridgway. *(Mrs. Burr). (Bk. 2, p. 25).*

CASE-WATE. Arunah Case & Sally Pate Feb. 29, 1816, at Warren *(Center).*

COVEY-SCRIVENS. Matthew Covey & Eunice Scrivens, both Albany Twp., Jan. 31, 1836.

ELLIS-BLOOM. Jan. 30, 1813, Married John Ellis & Lenah Bloom, in the presence of William Peppers & wife, Amos Bennett & wife, Eson Bagley & wife, Aurelia Rutty, A.C. Stewart, William Means, Seth T. Barstow & Joseph Elliott. *(Bk. I, p. 45).*

KENYON-POST. Married June 19, 1814, Daniel Kenyon to Miss Sarah Post, in the presence of Jacob Strickland & wife, Ira Barnes & wife, Joshua Shores & wife, Phoebe Tuttle, Nathaniel Shores, Isaac I. Horton & Polly Shores. *(Bk. 2, p. 127).*

LANDRUS-SMITH. Samuel Landrus & Mercy Smith, at Towanda, July 6, 1815.

MEANS-HEWITT. William Means, Jr & Eunice Hewitt; both Towanda Nov. 26, 1815.

OVERTON-TRACY. Sept. 6, 1813, married Thomas Overton Esquire & Miss Mary Tracy, in the presence of Ebenezer B. Gregory & wife, Reuben Hale & wife, Mr. Leavenworth, Mr. Coolbaugh & Mrs. Pitcher. *(Bk. I, p. 95).*

SIMONS-WILCOX. Seneca Simons & Nancy Wilcox, both Towanda Twp., Nov. 16, 1815.

STONE-BENNETT. Benjamin Stone of Danville, N.Y. , & Elizabeth Bennett of Albany Twp., Bradford Co., Mar 10, 1835.

WOODRUFF-ALDEN. Mar. 2, 1814 married Jared Woodruff to Miss Sophia Alden, in the presence of Timothy Alden & wife, Urial Woodruff & wife, Abner C. Rockwell, Reuben Wilcox, Russell Fowler & wife, Andrew Irwin *(Irvine)* George Irwin *(Irvine)*, Adjonah *(Adonijah)* Alden & Austin Fowler. *(Bk. 2, p. 5).*

II. Marriages By Elder DAVIS DIMOCK GRAY.

Contributed By The Late BERTRAND E. WHITNEY, *Washington, D.C.*

An account of the life of Elder Gray will be found in the article on the GRAY FAMILY, *in Vol. III of the current series, supplemented by notes on his long career as pastor of the Braintrim Baptist church for over thirty years, under* BRAINTRIM., *in Vol. III.*

ACKLEY-SORBER. Avery Ackley, Plymouth, & Susan Sorber, Union, Apr. 3, 1837.

ACKLEY-LACEY. Harris S. Ackley, Tuscarora, & Juliette S. Lacey, Windham; June 25, 1861.

ADELMAN-WILKINSON. Peter Adelman, Union, & Lydia Wilkinson; Oct. 8, 1837.

ALANSON-ALLEN. James W. Alanson, LeRaysville, & Nancy Allen, Herrick, May 19, 1861.

ALLEN-MAHONEY. Ezra Allen, Wyalusing, & Margaret Mahoney, Tuscarora, Apn. 3, 1862.

ALLEN-THAYER. Junia W. Allen, Wysox & Julia Thayer, Braintrim; July 4, 1866.

ARNTS-POTTER. Jacob B. Arnts, Meshoppen & Hannah B. Potter; Nov. 17, 1877.

ATKINS-COGSWELL. Joseph H. Atkins, Warren & Emma A. Cogswell, Tuscarora; Dec) 31, 1862.

AVERILL-LAKE. Harrison Averill, Illinois & Lois A. Lake, Tuscarora *(No Date).*

AVERY-WILLIAMS. David Avery, Thompson & Lovina Williams; Oct. 28, 18

BAILEY-BUNNELL. Rev. G.S. Bailey, Abington & Sarah E. Bunnell, Texas May 27, 1845.

BAKER-DAVISON. Orrin Baker, Tuscarora & Lydia M. Davison, Apr. 4, 18

BALDWIN-WHITE. Benjamin L. Baldwin, Wyalusing & Rachel A. White, Por Jervis; July 3, 1856.

BALDWIN-TRUEX. Burr Baldwin of Lehman & Lucy Ann Truex; Mar. 14, 183

BALDWIN-BUNNELL. Charles Baldwin, Wyalusing & Roxanna Bunnell, Meshoppen; July 4, 1857.

BALDWIN-ROBERTS. Francis N. Baldwin, Auburn & Lillie N. Roberts, Aug 14, 1870.

BARBER-HUNT. R.A. Barber, Eaton & Ella Hunt, Falls; Aug. 30, 1876.

BARNES-HALBUT. George W. Barns, Lumberland & Catharine Halbut, Texas Feb. 19, 1876.

BARROWCLIFF-DETRICK. Cyrenor E. Barrowcliff, Tuscarora & Alvina De- Sept. 27, 1866.

BARROWCLIFF-EDINGER. Ira H. Barrowcliff, Mt. Etna, Iowa & Martha Edinger, Tuscarora; Mar., 13, 1876.

BAYLOR-STULTZ. Benj. M. Baylor, South Brunswick & Harriet M. Stultz; May 26, 1847.

BEADLE-SHEPHERD. Joel Beadle, Jackson & Jane E. Shepherd, Hartwick, N.Y.; June 26, 1843.

BECKER–ALLEN. Jacob Becker, Jackson & Nettie A. Allen, Laceyville; July 4, 1876.

BEEMAN–DRAKE. Ephraim L. Beeman, Dimock & Alphretta J. Drake, New Albany; Dec. 16, 1875.

BELCHER–PERKINS. Uriah Belcher, New Milford & Nancy Perkins; Nov. 1, 1840.

BENNETT–GREEN. Burton W. Bennett, Pike & Mary E. Green, Auburn; Nov. 28, 1869.

BENNETT–LAKE. Charles Bennett, Braintrim & Ann E. Lake; Sept. 3, 1862.

BENNETT–HOADLEY. D.D. Bennett, Pike & Harriet E. Hoadley, Tuscarora; Aug. 28, 1861.

BENNETT–SMITH. Willis A. Bennett, Tuscarora & Susie C. Smith; Dec. 17, 1870.

BENSCOTEN–COATS. John Benscoten & Jane Coats; both Union, Jan. 19, 1837.

BERRY–SWACKHAMER. Warren D. Berry & Jane Swackhamer, Oct. 6, 1844.

BILES–JENKINS. James A. Biles, Wyalusing & Amy B. Jenkins, Tunkhannock; Nov. 4, 1867.

BILES–WILSON. James N. Biles, Wyalusing & Millie Wilson, Aug. 7, 1870.

BILLINGS–ROSENCRANS. Alfred Billings, Lemon & Lucina E. Rosencrans, [illegible]; Oct. 6, 1866.

[illegible]–[illegible]. Theron Billings, Tunkhannock & Della F. Dailey; Dec. 23, 1879.

BLACK–SALSMAN. Chas. M. Black, Helena, Mont., & Sarah Salsman, Tuscarora; Apr. 20, 1871.

BLACK–PICKETT. George M. Black, Wyalusing & Lorinda L. Pickett Jessup; Dec. 31, 1851.

BLACK–BILLINGS. Hiram H. Black, Wyalusing & Elizabeth Billings; June 3, 1862.

BLACK–BOLLES. John H. Black, Tuscarora & Sarah A. Bolles, Auburn; July 4, 1866.

BLACK–DODGE. John H. Black, Tuscarora & Marietta R. Dodge, Nov. 25, 1874.

BLAKESLEE–SPALDING. George Blakeslee, Dimock & Zeruah Spalding, Braintrim; June 18, 1863.

BLANDIN–EGELSTON. John Blandin & Clarisse Egelston, Texas; Mar. 9, 1845.

BOLLES–MOWRY. Chas. M. Bolles, Dimock & Mary A. Mowry, Meshoppen; Sept. 30, 1862.

BOSWORTH–LAKE. Burton K. Bosworth, Tuscarora & Sarah J. Lake; July 5, 1854.

BOSWORTH–LACEY. Josiah A. Bosworth, Pike & Lillie A. Lacey, Laceyville; Feb. 12, 1867

BOWEN–BURGESS. Cyrus S. Bowen, Walnut Bureau Co., Ill., & Lewelly Burgess, North Branch; Feb. 18, 1879

BOWEN–BRONSON. Thomas A. Bowen, Tuscarora & Nettie N. Bronson, Wyalusing; Feb. 9, 1878.

BRADSHAW–ROSENGRANT John Bradshaw & Edith Rosengrant; both Kingston; Dec 31, 1846.

BRIGGS–STURDEVANT. William J. Briggs Owego & Lois E. Sturdevant, Tuscarora; Nov. 21, 1864.

BROWN-KEENEY. Clark Brown, Wyalusing & Mary A. Keeney, Laceyville, Dec. 24, 1872.

BROWN-FRUTCHEY. Jacob S. Brown, Wilmot & Belinda Frutchey; May 5, 187

BROWN-VANDERPOOL. S. Charles Brown, Tuscarora & Eunice A. Vanderpool, Terry, Dec. 31, 1872.

BRUCE-MAHONEY. George Bruce, Port Jervis & Mary A. Mahoney, Tuscarora Mar. 30, 1853.

BUCK-WOODRUFF. John Buck, Skinners Eddy & Mary Ellen Woodruff, Tuscarora; Sept. 6, 1876.

BUNNELL-WAKELEY. George Bunnell, Auburn & Mary J. Wakeley, Oct. 23, 1870.

BUNNELL-PLACE. Isaac Bunnell, Meshoppen & Marilla S. Place; Jan. 1, 1855.

BUNNELL-KEENEY. William Bunnell, Tunkhannock & Emma P. Keeney, Laceyville; Feb. 21, 1878.

BURD-BALDWIN. David E. Burd, Bennington & Mary E. Baldwin; Sept. 14, 1848.

BURNS-SHARER. John J. Burns, Philadelphia & Christina Sharer, Camptown; Oct. 4, 1873.

CALKINS-HECKMAN. William H. Calkins, Painted Post, N.Y. & Rose A. Heckman, Tunkhannock; *(No Date)*.

CHAMBERLAIN-COBURN. Lyman D. Chamberlain, Wyalusing & Mary W. Coburn, Tuscarora, Apr. 20, 1862.

CHAMPION-STURDEVANT. Charles F. Champion, Windham & Lydia H. Sturdevant, Braintrim, Oct. 3, 1866.

CHAMPION-HOLLAND. John F. Champion, Windham & Catherine E. Holland, Wilmot, Apr. 9, 1872.

CHAMPION-LOTT. Wilmot C. Champion, Golden Hill & Ebsie A. Lott, Forkston, Nov. 15, 1871.

CHANDLER-LOW. Wm. C. Chandler, Gibson & Laura M. Low; June 29, 1842.

CHITTENDEN-MITCHELL. M.D. Chittenden, Whitney Point & Libbie G. Mitchell, Meshoppen; Mar. 16, 1859.

CHRISTIAN-LACEY. Abraham Christian, Tuscarora & Teressa J. Lacey, Skiners Eddy, Mar. 23, 1875.

CHRISTIAN-SPALDING. Martin V. Christian, Tuscarora & Helen Spalding, Braintrim; Dec. 5, 1861.

CLARKE-RIDGWAY. Thomas F. Clarke & Catherine Ridgway, Kingston; Mar 1848.

CLINK-ROSENCRANTZ. James Clink, Tuscarora & Matilda A. Rosencrantz; Nov. 15, 1855.

COBURN-STEVENS. Wilmot Coburn, Tuscarora & A. Brunette Stevens, Tuscarora; Sept. 9, 1862.

COBURN-WARNER. Wilmot Coburn, Tuscarora & Betsey M. Warner; Apr 9, 1866.

COGSWELL-GRANGER. Wilber M. Cogswell, LeRaysville & Lettie A. Granger Dec. 1, 1875

COLEMAN-WARNER. Alonzo Coleman, Middletown & Sarah A. Warner, Tuscarora; Aug. 14, 1856.

COLEMAN-HOLLAND. Charles Coleman, Herrick & Mary Holland, Wilmot; June 8, 1872.

CONRAD-WAKELEY. Horace J. Conrad, Auburn & Sarah N. Wakeley, Tuscarora; Oct. 8, 1879.

COON-POLHEMUS. Thomas Coon & Lydia Polhemus; both Honesdale; July 9, 1845.

CORBIN-LAKE. Henry P. Corbin, Warren & Mary E. Lake; Oct. 30, 1859.

CORBIN-LAKE. J.J. Corbin, Warren & Eleanor V. Lake, Tuscarora, Mar. 26, 1859.

COVEY-PECKHAM. John A. Covey, Terry & Laura A. Peckham, Overton; Apr. 6, 1872.

CRANDAL-SHERMAN. George D. Crandal, Pike & Kate Sherman; Apr. 11, 1866.

CRANDALL-HALLOCK. Hiram Crandall, Albany & Lucretia Hallock, Terry; Mar. 28, 1866.

CULVER-STORRS. Roswell Culver, Jackson & Maria J. Storrs, New Milford; July 10, 1842.

DAVID-NURSS. Bruce S. David, Hoopers Valley & Angelia Nurss, Wyalusing; Dec. 23, 1858.

DAVISON-SILVARA. Charles Davison, Spring Hill & Emily Ann Silvara; June 12, 1850.

DAVISON-COX. Lake Davison of Princeton & Ellen M. Cox; Aug. 21, 1847.

DECKER-CONOVER. Henry Decker, Herrickville & Betsey Conover, Merryall; Mar. 14, 1875.

DEPEW-BENNETT. Dennison A. Depew, Meshoppen & Emma S. Bennett, Aug. 27, 1870.

DEPUE-JOHNSON. Joshua Depue, Wyalusing & Lois L. Johnson, Tuscarora, Mar. 15, 1862.

DIMOCK-SWACKHAMMER. George D. Dimock, Prompton & Sarah Swackhammer, Canaan; July 6, 1844.

DONLEY-WHIPPLE. J.E. Donley, Scranton & Ella E. Whipple, Stevensville; Apr. 30, 1879.

DEXTER-SILVARA. Benjamin Dexter, Braintrim & Janette Silvara, Tuscarora; Apr. 16, 1857.

DOLTER-FULLER. Henry Dolter, Newport & Sylvia Fuller, Lehman, Aug. 30, 1838.

DONAHUGH- HARDING. Wm. H. Donahugh, Meshoppen & Ida D. Harding; Dec. 31, 1880.

DUNLAP-JAYNE. Edwin Dunlap, Meshoppen & Mary A. Jayne; Nov. 23, 1876.

DUNN-WITTER. Jas. Dunn, Herrick & Olive M. Witter, Gibson; Oct. 15, 1840.

EDINGER-ACKLEY. Peter H. Edinger, Tuscarora & Effie L. Ackley; Mar. 7, 1877.

EDMISTON-SHARER. Thomas P. Edmiston, Milan & Matilda Sharer, Pike; Apr. 30, 1867.

EGELSTON-WHITNEY. Ensign Egelston & Bernicia Whitney; Oct. 24, 1844.

ELDRID-POLHEMUS. James B. Eldrid & Sarah Polhemus; both Honesdale July 9, 1845.

ELY-GARDNER. Orrin C. Ely, Brooklyn & Rebecca Gardner, South Gibson; Mar. 5, 1859.

EDWARDS-PICKETT. John B. Edwards Laceyville & Pickett, Olive A., Oct 6, 1867.

ELLIOTT-THOMPSON. C.W Elliot. Merryall & Thompson, Juliette. Wyalusing; Dec. 11, 1872.

ELLSWORTH-EDINGER. George M. Ellsworth, Keiserville & Emma Edinger, Tuscarora, Sept. 30, 1878.

EVANS-BROWN. Charles Evans, Tuscarora & Mary A Brown, Wyalusing; Dec. 30, 1852.

FARGO-SINGER. Eri Fargo, Tuscarora & Mary [illegible]inger Dec. 5, 1869.

FASSETT-KEENEY. Edmund D. Fassett, Scottsville & Mary E. Keeney, Golden Hill; June 21, 1864.

FERRIS-SLOAN. George F. Ferris, Mehoopany & Maggie I. Sloan, Laceyville Nov. 6, 1879.

FIELDER-MOUNT. John [illegible] Fielder, N. York & Elizabeth C. Mount, Clarksville; Jan. 4, 1849.

FINCH-PURDY. Andrew J. Finch, Greenfield & Fanny F. Purdy, Palmyra, Sept. 18. 1845.

FISK-SMITH. S.T. Fisk, Sugar Run & Hannah Smith; Aug 11, 1877.

FLYNN-HADSELL. William L. Flynn. Golden Hill & Lorinda Hadsell, Forkston, Nov 11. 1874.

FREEN-FELTON. Chauncey P. Freen, Harford & Louiza M. Felton; Jan. 6. 1842.

FROST-REYNOLDS. Isaac Frost, Tuscarora & Anni Reynolds; Feb 9, 1869.

FRANKLIN-FEE. William Franklin & Mary Fee, both Towanda; May 14, 1873.

FRUTCHEY-PLACE. Amza O. Frutchey, Asylum & Maria Place, Meshoppen; Nov. 16, 1854.

FRUTCHEY-PLACE. Christian Frutchey, Terry & Eleanor Place, Wyalusing; Feb. 26, 1862.

FULLER-WELLS. Israel C. Fuller, Camptown & Melissa Wells, Merryall; Sept 7, 1875.

GAMBLE-PRESTON. Leander T. Gamble, Wilmot & DeeTTE Preston; June 7, 1876.

GAY-FASSETT. Ahira Gay, Meshoppen & Caroline H. Fassett, Windham, Nov. 15, 1868.

GAYLORD-CASE. Edwin R. Gaylord. Clinton & Amada E. Case; Jan. 1, 1845.

GILES-IRWIN. Thomas D. Giles, Texas & Mary Jane Irwin, Canaan; May 21, 1846.

GILLET-BIRDSALL. Justin W. Gillet & Elizabeth E. Birdsall; Oct. 28, 18

GOODALE-KEENEY. Jude Goodale, Braintrim & Harriet E. Keeney; Sept 7, 1867.

GOODWIN-CHASE. John Goodwin, Towanda & Sabra C. Chase; Feb. 10, 1852

GRANT-MYERS. Samuel Grant & Clarissa Myers; Oct. 6, 1844.

GREGORY-PICKETT. Samuel H. Gregory & Polly S. Pickett Oct 6, 1844.

GRIFFIS-DIX. Seymor Griffis, Jackson & Betzy Dix, Gibson; Nov 1, 1843

GRISWOLD-GRENELL. Alvin Griswold & Helen M. Grenell, Clinton; Sept. 28 1845.

HALL-SHEPHERDSON. Urbane Hall, Jackson & Elvira Shepherdson, Gibson; Mar. 15, 1843.

HARRIS-KEENEY. Henry N. Harris, New Milford & Sabra E. Keeney. Braintrim; Dec 30, 1861.

HARRIS-PIERSON. Milton Harris Auburn & Susanna L. Pierson Dec. 23, 1865.

HARRIS-PLATT. Peter A Harris Skinners Eddy & Eulalie E. Platt Black Walnut, Aug. 15. 1871.

HARTT-SMITH. Richard Hartt New Milford & Betsey Smith Sept 1. 1840

HAWLEY-DEXTER. George Hawley Wyalusing & Anna P Dexter, Tuscarora Sept, 20. 1877.

HAZELTON-FRENCH. John H. Hazelton, Grand Rapids Mich. & Minnie French. Laceyville, Sept. 4. 1879

HOEY-SALSMAN. Wm. H. Hoey Quebec & Amira A Salsman Spring Hill Oct 24, 1850.

HOWARD-LAWLESS. Samuel Howard Wyalusing & Mary A. Lawless Dec. 4. 1859.

HOWEY-SHUMWAY. Amos Howey Wyalusing & Ida A Shumway Nov. 23, 1873

HUNT-WICKWIRE. James P. Hunt. Meshoppen & N E Wickwire Oct. 31. 1868

JACKSON-BEEMAN. Andrew Jackson Auburn & Julia Beeman, Tuscarora, Feb. 17, 1866.

JAYNE-KEENEY. David Jayne 2d Mehoopany & Maria E. Keeney Braintrim Jan. 6, 1853

JEFFERS-ROSENCRANTZ. Moses Jeffers Springville & Sarah J. Rosencrantz, Tuscarora; July 4, 1861.

JOHNSON-CHRISTIAN. Charles H. Johnson Tuscarora & Sarah A Christian, Aug. 12, 1860.

JOHNSON-BALDWIN. Isaac L. Johnson Tuscarora & Lis C. Baldwin, Auburn; June 22, 1861

JOHNSON-KOON. O.G. Johnson Lenoxville & Emma C. Koon, Meshoppen; Dec. 3, 1873.

JOHNSON-HARDING. William Johnson Princeton & Joanna S. Harding near Highstown; Jan. 17, 1849

KEELER-VAUGHN. John G. Keeler Wyalusing & Mary S. Vaughn; Jan. 1. 1856.

KEENEY-THAYER. Burton L. Keeney, Braintrim & Clara Thayer, Sept 20, 1865.

KEENEY-TERRY. D. Jackson P. Keeney, Braintrim & Nancy Terry, Asylum, Dec. 2, 1857

KEENEY-KEENEY. Elmer E. Keeney, Shelby Iowa & Angie E. Keeney, Laceyville; Dec. 25, 1876

KEENEY-NEIGH. Ephraim J. Keeney, Laceyville & Elizabeth Neigh Aug. 23, 1855.

KEENEY-SHARER. George G. Keeney Braintrim & Eliza R. Sharer, Pike; Feb. 15, 1855.

KEENEY-STURDEVANT. James A. Keeney, Tuscarora & Mary H. Sturdevant, Braintrim; May 9. 1861.

KEENEY-SWEET. John W. Keeney Laceyville & Libbie M. Sweet, Meshoppen June 6, 1875

KEENEY-TEWKSBURY. Mark Keeney, Windham & Amanda Tewksbury Auburn Dec. 24, 1855.

KEENEY-MILES. Richard T. Keeney, Braintrim & Lucy Miles Dimock, July 18, 1864

KEENEY–DAVISON. Samuel B. Keeney Tuscarora & Davison Mary Nov. 25 1852

KEENEY–DETRICK. Watson L. Keeney Golden Hill & Lucinda D. Detrick Skinners Eddy, July 3. 1866.

KENDALL–STONE. Franklin Kendall Cayuga N.Y & Maria L. Stone Wyalusing, Dec. 25. 1856

KIETHLINE–BEERS. Willard T. Kiethline Windham & Sarah E. Beers Mehoopany Dec. 28, 1865

KING–LEAND. James W. King, Auburn & Harriet E. Leand Dec. 24. 1870

KING–RUGG. Jeremiah King Wyalusing & ——— Rugg Tuscarora Dec 31, 1849.

KIMBLE–WARWICK. Julius Kimble, Honesdale & Rebecca T. Warwick Mt. Pleasant; July 4, 1845.

KINNE–MARTIN. Asa J. Kinne, Tuscarora & Ellen N. Martin; Apr 12. 187

KNOX–DIMOCK. Frank W Knox Coudersport & Annie M. Dimock, Laceyville Mar. 8, 1870.

LACEY–FRISBIE. Arthur R. Lacey & Nettie C. Frisbie Dec 30. 1875.

LACEY–MOSCRIP. Burton W. Lacey Mauch Chunk & Nettie W. Moscrip, Orwell, July 27, 1870.

LACEY–MOWRY. Charles B. Lacey Braintrim & Margaret M. Mowry, Washington; Sept 23, 1852

LACEY–LACEY Cornelius H. Lacey New Laceyville & Mary J. Lacey Laceville Dec) 15, 1872.

LACEY–SMITH. Isaac Lacey Laceyville & Ann Rhoxey Smith June 9. 185

LACEY–SMITH. Isaac N. Lacey, Wilkes Barre & Lois B. Smith. Windham . 29, 1868.

LACEY–BUTLER. James A. Lacey, Tuscarora & Nancy A. Butler Wyalusing Sept. 30. 1852

LACEY–LANE. John C. Lacey, Laceyville & Louisa Lane Springville: Ju 11, 1850.

LACEY–PEAT. John R. Lacey New Laceyville & Anna G. Peat Herrick J 31, 1859

LACEY–COGSWELL. Leroy B. Lacey. New Laceyville & Mary A. Cogswell, T carora, Dec. 30. 1867

LaFRANCE–COON. Sollie E. LaFrance. S. Auburn & Irene A. Coon New La ceyville, June 14, 1879.

LAFFERTY–JONES. C.S. Lafferty Herrick & Emma E. Jones Terry, Apr. 1863.

LaFRANCE–OVERBAUGH. Fred W. LaFrance Auburn & Allie F. Overbaugh J ly 8. 1876.

LAKE–GREGORY. Chas. H. Lake, Braintrim & Miranda Gregory, Nov 22. 1

LAKE–FIELDS. John C. Lake S. Brunswick & Joann Fields, N. York Aug 26, 1848.

LAMB–WHITNEY. Harrison Lamb Wyalusing & Ester Whitney Nov. 5. 1857

LAMOREUX–MAJOR. Josiah Lamoreux Plymouth & Eleanor Major Lehman 2. 1837

LAMOREUX–SEADAN. Samuel Lamoreux & Amelia Seadan Plymouth; Apr. 2.

LAPHAM-JOHNSON. Daniel L. Lapham & Pamela Johnson, West Windsor; Oct. 24, 1847.

LARABEE ———, ——— Larabee & Dorothy ———; Oct. 19, 1841.

LEONARD-LANCASTER. Hollace Leonard, Jackson & Eliza Lancaster; Aug. 31, 1841.

LEWIS-DAVISON. John J. Lewis & Elizabeth Davison; May 30, 1849.

LOOMIS-TEWKSBURY. Hibbard N. Loomis, Auburn & Mary Tewksbury; Dec. 24, 1860.

LOOMIS-GRISWOLD. Hiram P. Loomis, Clinton & Laura Griswold; May 21, 1846.

LOVE-DEPEW. N.J. Love, Auburn & Elizabeth N. Depew; Jan. 1, 1869.

LUCE-BROOKS. Joseph P. Luce, Russell Hill & Mary W. Brooks, Lymanville; Jan. 2, 1871.

LYON-WHITNEY. Thomas B. Lyon, Wyalusing & Emiline Whitney, Windham; Sept. 3, 1858.

McCAIN-GRANGER. W.W. McCain, Rush & Orpha A. Granger; Feb. 15, 1879.

McMILLAN-TERRY. James McMillan, New Milford & Mary Terry, Asylum; Oct. 27, 1852.

MAGEE-SALSMAN. Jackson Magee, LeRaysville & Catharine M. Salsman, Tuscarora; Feb. 1, 1860.

MAHONEY-LAFFERTY. John Mahoney, Wyalusing & Ophelia T. Lafferty, Herrick; Apr. 20, 1863.

MAHONEY-RICKARD. Patrick Mahoney, Tuscarora & Helen A. Rickard; Dec. 31, 1865.

MAJOR-BENSCOTER. Francis Major, Lehman & Lois Benscoter, Union; Jan. 4, 1838.

MAJOR-ADELMAN. Robert Major, Lehman & Sarah Adelman, Union; Sept. 19, 1837.

MARCY-GREEN. Albert E. Marcy, South Auburn & Lillie E. Green; Nov. 9, 1878.

MARTIN-ROSENCRANTZ. Robert L. Martin, Tuscarora & Dorlesta Rosencrantz; May 7, 1871.

MATTISON-POTTER. John Mattison, Tuscarora & Helen M. Potter; Nov. 19, 1867.

MAUSELL-LACEY. Napoleon Mauselle, South Auburn & Emma R. Lacey, Laceyville; Apr. 6, 1865.

MAYHEW-CHASE. Herman L. Mayhew & Josephine L. Chase; Jan. 26, 1845.

MILLEN-MILLER. Jacob Millen, Canaan & Nancy D. Miller; May 10, 1844.

MITCHELL-LACEY. John F. Mitchell, Lemon & Louie Lacey, Laceyville; June 21, 1874.

MONTGOMERY-BARNES. Alonzo Montgomery, Tuscarora & Caroline A. Barnes, Windham; Mar. 4, 1862.

MONTGOMERY-MILES. John Montgomery, Tuscarora & Cornelia A. Miles, Dimock; Apr. 22, 1868.

MUMFORD-CONVERSE. Thomas R. Mumford & Eliza Ann Converse, Honesdale; Nov. 4, 1845.

NEARY-SMITH. James Neary, Kingston & Margaret Smith; Apr. 15, 1848.

NEARY-BLAKE. Thomas Neary, Kingston & Sarah M. Blake; Apr. 15, 1848.

NEIGH-TERRY. Joseph A. Neigh, Tuscarora & Abigail D. Terry, Terry; Oct. 17, 1860.

NEWMAN–TAYLOR. Calvin H. Newman Auburn & Olly A. Taylor Tuscarora Jan. 17. 1855

NEWMAN–STURDEVANT. Thomas Newman Braintrim & Sarah H. Sturdevant, Silvara Sept 7. 1880

NIGH–GOODALE. Charles H. Nigh Laceyville & Gertrude Goodale Dec 23 1873.

NURSS–BALDWIN. Henry A. Nurss Wyalusing & Almira L. Baldwin Dec 2 1858

NURSS–LITTLE. Solomon Nurss Wyalusing & Julia M. Little Nov. 13. 18

OLIVER–STEVENS. Edmund Oliver & Eliza Stevens Berlin May 27. 1845

ODELL–TRANSUE. Charles Odell Tunkhannock & Catharine J. Transue, Shanee, Monroe Co. Nov 15. 1864

OVERFIELD–JOHNSON. John B. Overfield Auburn & Julia A. Johnson, Tuscrora Jan 24, 1866.

OVERTON–WOOD. Cornelius Overton Tuscarora & Mary A. Wood Dec. 6. 18

PALMER–SOUTHWELL. E.L. Palmer, Stevensville & Jessie E. Southwell, Au 9. 1874.

PALMER–PIERCE. George F. Palmer Stevensville & Hattie A. Pierce May 9. 1874

PALMER–CORNELL. Samuel F. Palmer Stevensville & Catharine E. Cornel Feb 10. 1878

PARK–LENOX. William Park Standing Stone & Elizabeth Lenox, Braintri June 4, 1851

PARSONS–LONDON. Elie M. Parsons Towanda & Mary C. London Dec 20.

PATTON–SALSMAN. Reuben Patton Rush & Ida P. Salsman Tuscarora Dec 1862

PEAT–LACEY. Wm. W. Peat, Herrick & Mary J. Lacey N Laceyville Jul 1859.

PICKERING–CONRAD. John Pickering Gibson & Lucinda Conrad Dec. 2. 1

PICKETT–BENNETT. Anson M. Pickett. Pike & Olive S. Bennett Oct. 3.

PICKETT–EDINGER. Cortes P. Pickett Laceyville & Mary Jane Edinger, carora Oct 7. 1862

PICKETT–WILSON. L.R. Pickett Stevensville & Etta E. Wilson Tuscaro Apr. 27. 1879

PLACE–MILLER. Jacob H. Place Bushkill & Deborah C. Miller, Wilmot, 6. 1857.

PLACE–LOVE. Jacob S. Place Wyalusing & Rosanna Love Auburn July 1866.

PLACE–MILLER. James M. Place Durell & Lucretia T. Miller June 29. 1851.

PLATT–WARWICK. Lafayette T. Platt Laceyville & Ella K. Warwick Ja 25, 1874.

POLAND–BYLES. John Poland, Hightstown & Martha E. Byles. Lawrence Dec 1, 1847

POST–DYE. Israel Post, Dutch Neck & Elizabeth S. Dye Aug 16, 1849.

POST–CULVER. M.L. Post Towanda & Matilda B. Culver Nov 30. 1856

POTTER–BRYANT. Charles W. Potter Skinners Eddy & Hattie F. Bryant, Mt. Pleasant June 30. 1867

POTTER-TINGLEY. John Potter, Jackson & Ruby Tingley; Sept. 15, 1839.

POTTER-WILLIAMS. Thomas C. Potter, Tuscarora & Sally A. Williams, Pike; May 1, 1867.

POWERS-PECK. Joseph Powers, Jackson & Hannah Peck, Harford; Oct. 5, 1843.

PRESTON-CHAMPION. Edgar M. Preston, Wilmot & E. Champion, Golden Hill, Apr. 10, 1867.

QUICK-BIRNEY. J. S. Quick, Wilmot & Polly J. Birney; Dec. 20, 1867.

RITTENHOUSE-KRAGLE. Henry Rittenhouse, Plymouth & Anna Kragle, Union, Apr. 3, 1837.

ROBERTS-KINNEY. Eugene A. Roberts, Auburn & Martha J. Kinney, Pike; Oct. 9, 1870.

ROOD-WOLFINGER. Samuel Rood, Union & Elizabeth Wolfinger, Huntingdon; Nov. 22, 1837.

ROOT-CLUMLE. Eldridge G. Root & Catharine Clumle; both Carbondale, Sept. 1, 1845.

ROSS-DAILEY. Nathan D. Ross, Laceyville & Laura E. Dailey; Nov. 9. 1879.

ROSS-WHITE. Nathan D. Ross, Laceyville & Abigail L. White. Auburn, Sept. 28, 1851.

ROUGHT-SMITH. Hiram L. Rought, Nichols & Ester A. Smith, Lenox; July 5. 1858.

RUGER-COGSWELL. John Ruger, Tuscarora & S.N. Cogswell; Sept. 30, 1861.

RUGG-KEENEY. William F. Rugg, Braintrim & Elizabeth P. Keeney, Tuscarora; Nov. 21, 1855.

RUSSELL-NORTHRUP. J.P. Russell, Factoryville & Millie Northrup, Laceyville; Feb. 19, 1856.

SCHENCK-BIRD. ——— Schenck, Dutch Neck & Hannah H. Bird. Stony Brook; Nov. 2, 1848.

SCHENCK-SNOOK. Lewis Schenck & Elizabeth B. Snook, West Windsor; Oct. 9, 1847.

SCHENCK-STUTTS. William A. Schenck & Lydia Stutts, N. Brunswick; Sept. 30, 1847.

SELL-LAMOREUX. George Sell, Plymouth & Jane Lamoreux; Aug. 27, 1837.

SELL-VANLOAN. Jacob Sell, Plymouth & Jane VanLoan; Mar. 1, 1838.

SHARER-CLAPPER. George A. Sharer, Stevensville & Maggie L. Clapper, Tuscarora; Jan. 16, 1876.

SHARER-COLEMAN. James B. Sharer, Pike & Libbie Coleman, Herrick, Feb. 4, 1871.

SHAW-DAVISON. Henry Shaw, Tuscarora & Jane O. Davison; July 12, 1859.

SHAW-RUGG. Thomas J. Shaw, Tuscarora & Cornelia E. Rugg; Mar. 8, 1877.

SHERMAN-WILCOX. Loren W. Sherman, Lyle, Minn. & Marion F. Wilcox, Wilmot; Aug. 3, 1876.

SHERMAN-WILCOX. Loren W. Sherman, Mcgregor, Iowa & Kate B. Wilcox, Wilmot; Aug. 10, 1868.

SHERWOOD-GREEN. John G. Sherwood, Honesdale & Jane M. Green; Apr. 9. 1874.

SHUMWAY-SMITH. Henry Shumway, Tuscarora & Sarah S. Smith; Sept. 14, 1852.

SILSBY-GAYLORD. William B. Silsby & Ann Gaylord, Clinton; Feb. 6, 1845.

SILVARA-BIXBY. John T. Silvara, Tuscarora & Sarah E. Bixby; Mar. 26. 1856.

SIMRELL-BEARDSLEE. John O. Simrell, Texas & Abigail Beardslee, Jan. 27, 1845.

SLOAN--CARREY. David B. Sloan, Braintrim & Phebe Carrey, Tuscarora; Nov. 6, 1862.

SLOAN-JOHNSON. David E. Sloan Tuscarora & Addie A. Johnson, June 17, 1874.

SLOATE-OSBORN. Albert Sloate, Auburn & Sarah M. Osborn, Feb. 21, 1856

SMITH--ALLYN. Edmund Smith New Milford & Cynthia Allyn Sept 13, 1843

SMITH--ELY. George W. Smith, Laceyville & Louie J. Ely Feb. 22 1880.

SMITH-GREGORY. Alanson Smith, Windham & Mary E. Gregory, Windham; Jan 5, 1858.

SMITH-PALMER. Charles F. Smith, Thompson & Ella M. Palmer Feb 22, 1874.

SMITH--RUGG. Lester S. Smith, Tuscarora & Eva N. Rugg, Dec 9, 1877.

SMITH--STERLING. Fred N. Smith Waverly N.Y. & Libbie Sterling, Meshoppen, Jan 13, 1876.

SMITH--THOMPSON. Shepard R. Smith Tuscarora & Emma H. Thompson, Laceyville; Feb. 25, 1872.

SNYDER-ANGELLS. William Snyder Rush & Phebe E. Angells, Sandyston, N. J.; Aug. 23, 1864

SOLLIDAY--ATKINSON. Joseph Solliday Paupack Eddy & Ann C. Atkinson Feb. 17, 1848

SORBER-DULL. Joseph Sorber & Susan Dull, Plymouth, Feb. 26, 1837.

SORBER-PHILIPS. John Sorber Plymouth & Elizabeth Philips July 2, 18

SORBER--AINSWORTH. Philip Sorber Plymouth & Rebecca Ainsworth; Dec. 2 1837.

SPERLING--WHITLOCK. Jacob Sperling & Mary Whitlock, South Brunswick; O 28, 1845.

SPERLING-GRANT. John Sperling. Penns Neck & Rachel Grant; July 11, 18

SPRING--SMITH. George H. Spring, Laceyville & Libbie S. Smith, Spring Hill, Dec 10, 1878.

SQUIER--SQUIER. James Squier Nicholson & Hattie N. Squier, Lemon, Jul 4, 1871.

STALFORD--SMITH. George P. Stalford, Laceyville & Leonia M. Smith, Skiners Eddy, May 20, 1880.

STANSBURY--SPRING. Henry S. Stansbury, Towanda & Maggie N. Spring, Laceyville Feb. 11. 1862.

STATES--CHRISTIAN. Gilbert States Wyalusing & Hannah Christian, Tuscrora, Jan. 8, 1872

STEARNS-PHILLIPS. Almon Stearns, Gibson & Lydia Phillips; Sept. 30, 1841.

STEELE-CHEEVER. William Steele Sciota & Lydia Cheever, Inghamville; May 1. 1852

STEVENS-JENNINGS. Daniel W. Stevens Eaton & Eliza Jennings, Washington; Sept 30, 1854.

STEVENS-LACEY. George L. Stevens Stevensville & Angeline E. Lacey, Windham, Oct 15. 1856

STEVENS-MAXFIELD. Simon B. Stevens, Stevensville & Almira E. Maxfield, Tuscarora, Feb. 9, 1861.

STEVENS-LACEY. Spencer R. Stevens, Jackson Valley & Mary E. Lacey. Windham; May 8, 1861.

STONE-SPRING. Gideon L. Stone, Auburn & Lydia E. Spring, Laceyville; Jan. 10, 1866

STOYLE-KING. Elias Stoyle, S. Auburn & P.A. King; Aug. 19, 1875.

STRAIT-BROWN. John Strait, Pine Valley, N.Y. & Cassie P. Brown; Jan. 13, 1875.

STRAIT-SINGER. Stephen Strait, Tuscarora & Julia Ann E. Singer; July 4, 1876.

STURDEVANT-BALDWIN. Azariah I. Sturdevant, Tuscarora & Addie Baldwin, Auburn, Oct. 15, 1861.

STURDEVANT-SMITH. Brantley E. Sturdevant, Fremont, Neb. & Ellen O. Smith, Silvara; Aug. 24, 1876.

STURDEVANT-HINKLE. Edwin E. Sturdevant, Braintrim & Caroline S. Hinkle, Meshoppen; Aug. 22, 1855.

STURDEVANT-SCOUTEN. Henry W. Sturdevant, Braintrim & Calista A. Scouten, Terry; Feb. 22, 1867.

STURDEVANT-JOHNSON. Hervey S. Sturdevant, Skinners Eddy & Belle A. Johnson, Laceyville, Aug. 18, 1872.

STURDEVANT-BEEMAN. Jesse B. Sturdevant, Tuscarora & Betsey Beeman, Wyalusing; Feb. 23, 1853.

STURDEVANT-TRANSUE. Judson W. Sturdevant, Tuscarora & Elizabeth A. Transue, June 19, 1870.

STURDEVANT-PIERCE. Willis E. Sturdevant, Silvara & Jennie E. Pierce, Standing Stone; Feb. 7, 1880.

SUMNER-IRVINE. Archibald B. Sumner, Wyalusing & Martha Irvine; July 3, 1862.

SUTTON-GORTON. James H. Sutton, Honesdale & Abigail C. Gorton, Clinton; Mar. 11, 1846

SWISHER-DAVISSON. Robert B. Swisher, Auburn & Eliza A. Davisson, Tuscarora; Sept. 17, 1876.

TAYLOR-JAYNE. Gardner J. Taylor, Forkston & Mary E. Jayne; Nov. 15, 1871.

TAYLOR-VAUGHAN. James R. Taylor, Wyalusing & Abigail D. Vaughan; June 25, 1861.

TAYLOR-COBURN. John M. Taylor, Tuscarora & Harriet A. Coburn, Dec. 28, 1854.

TAYLOR-WOOD. Jotham D. Taylor, Springville & Abbie Wood, Tuscarora; Dec. 26, 1854

TENNANT-MOWRY. Marcus S. Tennant, New Milford & Ellen S. Mowry, Meshoppen; Mar. 8, 1862.

TERRY-BOWMAN. Ebenezer H. Terry, Terry & Phebe R. Bowman; June 9, 1863.

TERRY-CHRISTIAN. Henry F. Terry, Terrytown & Susie Christian, Tuscarora; July 5, 1866.

TERRY-RECORD. Jonathan Terry, Terry & Almeda A. Record, Towanda; Nov. 12, 1861.

TERRY-MOLTHOR. William Terry, Asylum & Auguste H. Molthor; Oct. 18, 1853.

THOMPSON-CORTRIGHT. Daniel S. Thompson Laceyville & Mary E. Cortright Meshoppen, Feb 17. 1880

THOMPSON-HALL. George W. Thompson Tuscarora & Rhoda Hall Braintrim Nov 25. 1855

TIFFANY-MILES. Edson M. Tiffany Hop Bottom & Mary E. Miles Wyalusing Sept 14. 1871

TINGLEY-SCOVEL. Naaman Tingley Lenox & Rachel Scovel Harford Mar 30, 1843

TOMPKINS-STEPHENSON. Charles Tompkins Honesdale & Dovey Stephenson July 4. 1844.

TUCKER MOXLEY. Jas. H. Tucker Jackson & Diana Moxley Feb 7, 1841

TURRELL-TURRELL. Morris J. Turrell Friendsville & Phebe Turrell Terry; *(No Date)*

TYLER LACEY. James C. Tyler Gibson & Julia S. Lacey Auburn, Nov 5, 1866.

VALENTINE-COLEMAN George L. Valentine Laceyville & Pauline A. Coleman. July 12, 1873

WANDALL-SHAFER. Martin V. Wandall Mehoopany & Harriet A. Shafer Braintrim, Apr 8, 1877.

WARD-SLOAN. William Ward Tunkhannock & Mary E. Sloan Laceyville Nov 24 1870

WARNER-BLACK. Charles W. Warner Tuscarora & Betsey Ann Black Aug 25. 1859

WARNER-EDINGER David Warner Tuscarora & Margaret Ann Edinger Mar 28. 1863

WARNER-COLEMAN. Oliver Warner Tuscarora & Helen M. Coleman Middleto

WARNER-JACKSON. Orin Warner Tuscarora & Mary A. Jackson Auburn Jan 1, 1857.

WARWICK-PLATT. C.E. Warwick Laceyville & Emma H. Platt Nov 3. 1880

WARWICK-PLATT. Frank N. Warwick Laceyville & Ella J. Platt Nov 9. 1879.

WELTZ-TUCKER. Horatio Weltz, Jackson & Elizabeth Tucker, Mar 12 184

WHEELER-BAILEY. B.C. Wheeler Wellsboro & Carrie A. Bailey Tuscarora Sept 10 1873

WHEELOCK-PICKETT. William Wheelock Wyalusing & Mary C. Pickett, Jessup, Nov 3. 1853.

WHIPPLE-LAKE. Ezekiel A Whipple Auburn & Maria E. Lake Braintrim Mar 16 1854.

WHITCOMB-LACEY. A.D. Whitcomb, Dixon Ill & Callie L. Lacey, Windham Nov. 3. 1863

WHITNEY-RUGG. Elisha Whitney Wyalusing & Cornelia E. Rugg Jan 4. 1856

WHITNEY-BENNETT. William H Whitney Windham & Mahalath Bennett, Pike May 9 1853

WICKWIRE-LOVE. E.E. Wickwire, Meshoppen & M.H. Love Oct 31. 1868.

WILLIAMS-LEWIS. Hiram Williams. N. Milford & Emiline Lewis Oct 2. 1841

WILLIAMS-SMITH. Samuel H. Williams N. Milford & Mary Smith Apr 10. 1841

WILLIAMS-LANCASTER. Walter Williams, N. Milford & Ermina Lancaster, Jackson, Aug. 31, 1841.

WILSON-VALENTINE. Clarence Wilson Tunkhannock & Libbie S. Valentine, Laceyville, Oct. 24, 1870.

WILSON-KEENEY. Henry D. Wilson Braintrim & Lucretia E. Keeney, Oct 1, 1871

WILSON-WHITNEY. John N. Wilson, Asylum & Marsha Whitney Dec. 12, 1850.

WILLIS-GRAVES. Solomon Willis, Honesdale & Rhoda Graves, Apr 21. 1844.

WINTAMUT-DOLL. Edgar J. Wintamut Mehoopany & Susie A. Doll, July 4, 1878.

WOLF-ROBERTS. Joseph Wolf, Union & Mary Roberts, Feb. 23, 1837.

WOLF-ARNOLD. Peter Wolf, Union & Lois Arnold, Nov 5, 1837.

WOLFINGER-ROOD. Daniel Wolfinger, Fairmont & Huldah Rood, Union Jan 31, 1838.

WOOD-WAKELEY. Beebe W. Wood, Tuscarora & Emma E. Wakeley Nov. 4, 1869.

WOOD-BINSCOTER. John W. Wood Wilkes Barre & Binscoter, Martha L., July 8, 1857

WOOD-OWEN. William Wood, Tuscarora & Sarah E. Owen: July 3. 1859

WOODRUFF-NICHOLS. Isaac Woodruff Tuscarora & Charlotte Nichols, Nicholson, Apr. 26, 1877

WYANANS-HALL. Thomas Wyanans Meshoppen & Adela R. Hall, Tuscarora; Dec. 9, 1873

WYKOFF-THOMAS. Charles L. Wykoff Princeton & Elizabeth Thomas, W. Windsor; Nov 30, 1848.

III. Marriages By Rev. HALLAM ELDRIDGE WHITNEY.

Contributed By His Grandson, HALLAM SPENCER WHITNEY, *Cleveland, Ohio*

This line of Whitneys is different from those in the Rome area, treated elsewhere in this volume. They lived in the area of Columbia Cross Roads, Pa. *The following list probably does not include all the marriages performed by Rev. Whitney, as his personal papers are in storage in the possession of another descendant, and unavailable for examination at this time*

BENEDICT-HULSLANDER. Edwin D. Benedict & Ellen Hulslander Nov 24, 1864.

CORNELL-BULLOCK. Alva Cornell & Betsey A. Bullock June 7, 1849.

HULSLANDER-BENEDICT. Elijah Hulslander & Julia A. Benedict; Dec 20, 1862.

JACKSON-AYRES. Amherst Jackson Troy & Hannah Ayres, Columbia, Apr 11, 1849

McKEAN-BUDD. Charles S. McKean Columbia & Hannah B. Budd Jackson, Tioga Co., June 1, 1848.

MONROE-MAYNARD. Bateman Monroe Columbia & Lois H. Maynard Troy, Apr. 12, 1849

SIBLEY-RUSSELL. George Sibley & Cordelia Russell; in Rome Apr 17, 1845.

WATKINS- ——. Justus Watkins & —— —— *(Name of Bride not stated)*, Apr 1, 1854.

The Rev. Miss Emma E. Bailey, who labored in the interests of Universalism in the general area of western Bradford and eastern Tioga counties, Pa., from around Springfield and Troy, westward to Mansfield and Tioga, during the later years of the preceding century, has chronicled this unusual wedding scene in her book, Happy Day, Or Confessions Of A Woman Minister.

ROCKWELL-SWEET. In the spring of this year *(1894)* I attended what I called a remarkable wedding, for the circumstances made it so. It was that of *Samuel B. Rockwell* and *Mertie A. Sweet*, at the home of the bride in Austinville, Pa. Mr. Rockwell, living four miles on the way, came for me the night before to drive me to his house. Tho it was the 11th of April, a great snow had fallen, many feet deep, and the roads were badly drifted between Mansfield and Sullivan, where he lived. We managed to get thru, and entered with relief the warm, comfortable farmhouse for the night. At the breakfast table the would-be bridegroom handed me my wedding fee in advance, just to keep my courage up, I thot, for it had been snowing all night and still *"the beautiful"* was fast appearing. The conditions to my mind appeared insurmountable, and I could not think they would undertake the journey, but they did going not, however, with their fine span of horses, fresh new harness, and long strings of bells, but with the farm horses, snow shovels and buffalo robes galore. There was no track anywhere to be seen, and the view before us was as an undiscovered country covered with unknown seas of snow, whose depths we had not sounded. Our sleigh worked as a snow shovel, and we did not touch bottom at any time. The four persons who made up the party, two men and two women, had almost constantly to act as ballast. First one side of the sleigh would go down and then the other, and we exert ourselves strenuously to keep from tumbling into the snow. But Oh, the beauty that surrounded us! The enchanting scene draped in all the fairest possibilities of a snowstorm; the evergreen and other trees laden and flecked with whiteness and gentleness of heaven; even their sides from base to branch in ermine dressed, and every little twig wrapped around in white tracings bewilderingly lovely, and suggestive of the workings of little fairy sprites. But after a time it rained, and the fairy scene disappeared, thus reminding us of the unstability of all things pertaining to time and sense.

We had occasion to leave the main road, and we traveled several miles about a farm. We thot we were lost, but soon recovered the road. The horses gave out, and it was believed that we could go no further, but the bridegroom, a young man six feet tall, broad shouldered and handsome, stood erect in the sleigh and pointing with his hand said, *"If the drifts were as high as that barn I should get there."*

This settled the question, and a man from the barn brought out a fresh pair of horses, hitched to a *"bob-sled,"* and went before us all the way to our destination. We were very grateful to this man for breaking our roads, but when we offered to pay him he said, *"No! No! I do not want anything for what I have done—only do as much for someone else, if you can, and I shall*

be satisfied." On our way home we gave him a box of wedding cake, which pleased him very much.

At the door of the bride's home we women almost fell into the arms of those who received us, and we shook like aspen leaves, so hard upon us had been our journey. It was with greatest difficulty that we prepared for the ceremony. Everyone was very happy that we had gotten thru, especially the bride and groom. It was the most cheerful wedding I had ever attended, and I was sure the law of compensation had something to do with it.

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ACKLEY, Mrs Abigail May 31, 1864
ACKLEY Hon Henry Jan 14 1864 Spring Hill
ALLEN, Angie *twin of Ezra* Aug 22 1863 Wyalusing
ALLEN, child of Mr. Aug 28, 1858 Spring Hill
ALLEN, Lorenzo Nov 18 1868 Wyalusing
ARNOLD, child of Thomas Aug 7 1862
ARNOLD Martha Apr 24, 1872 Laceyville
ARNTS, Mrs May 8, 1859, Laceyville
BABCOCK, child of Perry Nov 7, 1863 Beaver Meadows
BAKER child of Orrin Sept. 30. 1860
BALDWIN, David May 2, 1873 East Spring Hill
BALDWIN Jane Nov 19, 1878 Tuscarora Creek
BALDWIN, two children of Nathan Sept 12 1862 Auburn
BALDWIN, two daus of N. Sept 25. 1862 Auburn.
BARNES child of Oscar Nov 2, 1873 Scottsville
BARNEY *(prob. Birney)* C. Jan 8. 1860 Quicks Bend.
Barrowcliff, wife of R. Feb 27. 1858 Spring Hill
BARROWCLIFF W. *Died Today.* Nov 18 1880
BARTON, old Mrs. June 20. 1868 Quicks Bend
BEEMAN, Mrs. Sept 4 1877 Salvara
BENNETT, Charles July or Aug 18. 1862 Beaver Meadows
BENNETT child of D.D. Oct 16. 1864
BENNETT, wife of D D. Nov 3. 1863
BENNETT, wife of Levi, July 1. 1875 East Spring Hill.
BENNETT, children of Miles Oct 14. 1856 Fowler Hill.
BENNETT NancyFeb 27. 1872 Pike.
BILES, child of J Mar 8. 1854 Laceyville
BILLINGS child of Mr. Dec 18. 1871 Laceyville
BIRD Mr, Jr. Aug 19. 1867 Meshoppen
BLACK, D.D. *Died Today.* June 17 1878
BLACK, Henry A. June 8, 1856 Spring Hill
BLACK, James Sept 16. 1871 Spring Hill
BLACK, John H. *Died Today* Apr 2. 1878 Laceyville
BLACK, Mahala May 12. 1869. Spring Hill
BRAGG, Julius June 18. 1866 Wyalusing.
BROTSMAN child Jan 10. 1863 Auburn

BROTZMAN Mrs. July 22. 1860 Laceyville
BROWN, C. June 4 1856 Laceyville
BROWN child of Ira. Oct 3. 1880
BROWN child of John Aug 20. 1877
BROWN Mrs Hannah May 1. 1873
BROWN Hirem July 16. 1854 Wyalusing
BROWN Mrs Morgan Mar 4 1866 Browntown
BRUNGESS Richard Nov 3. 1867 Laceyville
BUCK, Edward Apr 7. 1879 Tunkhannock
BUMP child of Mr. Sept 19. 1876
BUNNELL child of J.O. Feb. 5, 1864 Meshoppen.
BURCH child of Morgan Feb 7 1863
BURGESS Wm. May 15. 1873 Forkston.
BURRIS child of Mr. Mar 14. 1859 Wyalusing.
BUTLER Mrs. May. or June. 28, 1863 Browntown.
CAMP Isaac Jan 5. 1861 Herrick
CARRIER Mrs. Mar. 24 1856 Auburn
CARRIER Mrs. May 21. 1860, Auburn
CARTER child of A. Jan 9, 1863 Auburn
CARTER child of John Feb 4. 1863 Auburn.
CARTER child of Lyman Mar 14 1860 Auburn.
CARTER Hiram age 91; Feb [illegible], 1863; Auburn
CARTER Jonas Mar 2. 1871 South Auburn.
Carter, Matsey Ann May 21. 1871 South Auburn
CARTER, Susan Jan 14. 1863 Auburn
CARTER two children of Hiram Mar 29. 1862 Auburn.
CHAMBERLIN Mary U. July 27, 1866; Wyalusing.
CHAMBERLIN, Miss Nov 9, 1857 Wyalusing.
CHAMPION Abe Mar 17. 1877, *Shot his wife and committed suicide today*
CHAMPION Ruel Sept 26. 1871. Skinners Eddy.
CHANDLER Champion Feb. 1. 1876 Scottsville.
CHASE, Nathan June 30. 1867 South Auburn
CHILD, Mr Dec 20, 1868
CLINK Adam Nov 20. 1861 Auburn
COBURN Amanda Mar 19, 1872 Spring Hill.
COBURN, Betsey Aug 3. 1879 Silvara.
COBURN child of H L. Sept 13, 1864 Spring Hill.
COBURN, J.B Feb 20. 1867 Spring Hill.
COBURN, Miles Mar 11. 1862 Laceyville
COBURN, Mr New Haven Conn. Sept 4. 1854 at Laceyville.
COBURN, Wilmot Nov 24, 1880 *Died Today*
COBURN young Mr. Feb 23. 1864 Quicks Bend.
COGSWELL Homer Nov 18. 1876
COOLEY Mrs. Feb 3. 1866 Wyalusing.
COX Mrs. May 27. 1866 Wyalusing.
CULVER, child of M.S. Nov 2. 1878 Laceyville
CULVER, Mrs. Frances, Apr 6. 1874 Laceyville.
CULVER Oliver July 31. 1861
DANKS, child of U. Oct. 26. 1856 Laceyville.

DAVIS, Calvin; Apr. 5, 1869.
DAVISON, Mr.; Mar. 1, 1859; Laceyville.
DEPUE, child of Dennis; July 24. 1866
DEPUE, M.; Oct. 12, 1862.
DETRICK, Mrs.; Jan. 7, 1867 Laceyville.
DEVINE, Miss; Oct. 26, 1871; Laceyville.
DEXTER, John June 17, 1878; *Died Today.*
DEXTER, Phoebe; Mar 29. 1864 *Died Today.*
DEXTER, second wife of John; July 15, 1877, *Died Today.*
DICKINSON, S.; May 10, 1868; Tuscarora Creek.
DIMOCK, *Elder* Davis; Sept. 27, 1858, *Died Today.*
DODGE, child of Mr.; Jan. 3. 1874; Laceyville.
DODGE, John F.; Oct. 16, 1871; Terrytown.
EDWARDS, Benj.; Feb. 27, 1876.
ELLIOTT, Jn.; Esq.; Feb. 21, 1876 Merryall.
ELLIOTT, Mrs.; Oct. 14, 1864; Merryall
ELY, son of Mr.; Sept. 15, 1862; Quicks Bend.
EVERETT, child of Mr.; Aug. 23, 1858; at Shumway's, Spring Hill.
FAIRCHILD, wife of E.; Oct. 8, 1862.
FISH, Mrs.; Nov. 1, 1862; Laceyville.
FORD, Capt. John; Oct. 26, 1863; Laceyville.
FOX, *Rev.* Charles A.; Feb. 14, 1871 Funeral at Wilkes-Barre; *Bro.* F. Bevan preached.
FOX, child of Joseph; Dec. 13, 1862
FREAR, *Elder* William, Nov. 1, 1874 Eaton.
FULLER, child of Mr.; Aug 14, 1869; Laceyville.
FURRELL, Hiram, Esq.; Sept. 5, 1863 Terrytown.
GAMBOL, Mrs.; July 15, 1868; Quicks Bend.
GILBERT, Hiram, Oct. 29, 1857; Frenchtown.
GOODALE, Alford; June 22, 1870.
GOODALE, child of Jude, Apr. 7, 1871.
GOODALE, child of Jude; Sept. 21, 1873.
GOODALE, David; Dec. 16, 1874.
GOODWIN, Mrs., May 15, 1872; Wyalusing.
GOODWIN, Sister; May 31, 1872.
GRAY, Agnes Susanna; Oct. 17, 1855; Laceyville.
GRAY, Emmeline; Aug. 1, 1869; *Died Today;* Aug. 2, her funeral; *Bro.* Craft preached.
GRAY, *Rev* Harvey; Sept. 1, 1878; *My brother Harvey died today at 3½ P.M.*
GRAY, Mary Jane; June 22, 1869; *Mary Jane died today at Dr. Terry's;* June 23, Mary Jane's funeral.
GRAY, Mrs. D.D.; June 23, 1864; *Mrs. Gray died today;* June 25, Mrs. Gray's funeral; *Bro.* Kennedy preached.
GREEN, child of Bro.; Nov. 26, 1861; Auburn.
GREEN, John; Sept. 28, 1860; Spring Hill.
GREEN, Mary; *committed suicide,* Aug. 26, 1855; funeral 28th; Spring Hill.
GREGORY, child of Jackson; Aug. 16, 1866; North Flat.
HATFIELD, Eli; Sept. 4, 1862; Quicks Bend.

HORTON, Mrs. Nat., Mar. 18, 1878 Terrytown
HAVENS child of George Dec 27. 1876 Laceyville.
HETH, Cyres Feb 12. 1863 Auburn.
HINES, Theo, Apr 29, 1876; Wyalusing.
HOEY child of Wm. Oct. 12, 1856 Laceyville.
HOFFMAN, Sister June 20, 1861
HORTON, *Maj* John, Feb. 24. 1867 Terrytown.
HORTON, Mrs. Polly, Mar. 28, 1873 Terrytown.
HOUSER, Mrs.; May 25. 1873, Laceyville
JACKSON, child of Mr.; Mar. 14, 1859 North Flat.
JACKSON, Sylvia Jan. 18. 1856, North Flat.
JACKSON, Wm.; Oct. 22, 1872, Laceyville.
JAYNE, child of Allen; July 3, 1860, Meshoppen.
JEFFERS, child of Moses Aug 30, 1876, Indian Hill.
JOHNSON, child of C.H.; Jan 3, 1878.
JOHNSON, child of C.H.; Mar. 5, 1879.
JOHNSON, child of David Sept. 6, 1863, Auburn.
JOHNSON, Isaac I.; Sept. 20, 1863, Laceyville.
JOHNSON, Jonny; son of C.H.; Jan 18, 1878, Laceyville.
JOHNSON, Julia, Oct. 18, 1878; Laceyville.
JOHNSON, Marten; Dec 31, 1873; Laceyville
JOHNSON, Roswell. Feb. 24, 1854; Laceyville.
KEENEY, Abigail; May 19, 1880.
KEENEY, Mrs. Arletta, Apr. 2, 1874 Laceyville.
KEENEY, Austin, Jan. 26, 1878, *buried*
KEENEY, Sister Bettie; Oct. 4, 1868, Laceyville.
KEENEY, child of James, Sept. 29, 1868.
KEENEY, Clara; May 23, 1875.
KEENEY, E.J.; Dec. 9, 1880; *Died*
KEENEY, Emely; May or June, 29. 1863.
KEENEY, Emma Sept. 18, 1872, Laceyville.
KEENEY, Harry T.; Mar. 29. 1874; Laceyville.
KEENEY, *Dea* Ira; Nov. 9. 1877, Laceyville.
KEENEY, J.C.; Apr. 25, 1855.
KEENEY, Jane Ann; Apr. 21, 1877; Laceyville
KEENEY, Jasper; July 13, 1871
KEENEY, Lyman Nov. 1, 1878.
KEENEY, Mariap Sept. 7, 1863
KEENEY, Mrs.; Feb. 26, 1860; Laceyville.
KEENEY, Mrs. Martin V.; July 22. 1875 Laceyville.
KEENEY, Mary, Mar. 16, 1856; Laceyville.
KEENEY, Mrs.; Nov 15, 1863, funeral preached by Bro. Clancy.
KEENEY, Murton, Mar. 6, 1864; Laceyville.
KEENEY, Sarah, July 21. 1864.
KEENEY, William, Oct. 17, 1870, Wyalusing.
KING, Samuel; Apr. 3, 1862; Auburn.
KING, sister; Feb 8. 1862 New Laceyville.
KING, Stephen July 15, 1867; South Auburn.
KINNE, Capt.; June 1. 1875; Wyalusing.
KNOX, Mrs. Ami, May 6, 1875.

LaBARRE, child of A.; Sept. 19. 1860
LaBARRE, John D.; Sept 21, 1872 Laceyville.
LACEY, little Andie, Jan. 16, 1869 New Laceyville.
LACEY, Callie, June 12, 1875.
LACEY, child of J.C.; Aug. 31, 1860
LACEY, child of P.O.; June 18, 1856 Laceyville.
LACEY, Ebenezer May 1, 1872
LACEY, Eugene, Dec. 29, 1871.
LACEY, George G.; Dec. 23, 1861
LACEY, Hattie; July 30, 1876, Laceyville.
LACEY, Isaac, Esq.; Feb 26. 1854, Laceyville.
LACEY, John C.; Apr. 2, 1880, *Died Today*
LACEY, Maria, May 13, 1860; Laceyville
LACEY, Mary, Dec. 17, 1874.
LAFERTY, child of S.; Feb. 20, 1860 Laceyville.
LAFFERTY, John, May 6, 1874. Ballibay.
LaFRANCE, child of Lott; July 8, 1860 Auburn.
LaFRANCE, Lott; Apr 26, 1872; Laceyville.
LAKE, child of C.F.; Mar. 15, 1865
LAKE, David, Mar. 4, 1854, Laceyville.
LAKE, Frances; Aug. 31, 1871, Spring Hill
LAKE, *Rev.* J.B.; Apr. 3, 1872, *Died Today*
LAKE, Samuel, *Deacon*; Mar. 14, 1856 Laceyville.
LAKE, *Dea* Wm.; Oct. 17, 1870 Laceyville
LAMB, Eben; Jan. 5, 1867; Wyalusing.
LAMB, Mrs.; Nov. 3, 1865; Wyalusing.
LESLIE, John; Apr. 26, 1880; *Locomotive of gravel train blew up, and Jn Leslie engineer killed.*
LOVE, son of N.; Aug. 6, 1860.
LUCI *(perh. Leslie)*; child of Jn.; Feb 20, 1871.
McCLOE, Abner; May 20, 1872.
McCLOE, child of James; May 9. 1870 East Spring Hill.
MADISON, a child; Sept. 15, 1860; Tuscarora Creek
MADISON, sister, Mar. 16, 1859; Tuscarora Creek
MAHONEY, child of P.; Feb. 16, 1870, Laceyville.
MAHONEY, child of P.; Nov. 9, 1876
MAHONEY, Mrs.; Aug 8, 1870; *Went to Towanda to attend Mrs. Mahoney's funeral.*
MALLARDS, Mrs.; Jan. 20, 1869.
MARBAKER, child of Mr.; Nov. 1, 1862.
MARSH, Mr.; Jan. 11, 1857; *brick chapel.*
MARTIN, Anna; Dec. 23, 1857; Spring Hill.
MARTIN, child of Robert; Sept. 21, 1878.
MAY, Leonard; Jan. 9, 1869; Golden Hill.
MERETT, child of E.; May 4, 1859; Laceyville.
MERRETT, child of E.; Feb. 28, 1860, Laceyville.
MILES, *Bro.* F.; Nov. 8, 1861; Dimock.
MILES, Thomas R.; Sept. 14, 1862, Wyalusing.
MILLER, child of Geo.; Nov. 8, 1876, Indian Hill.
MILLER, dau. of D.; May 29, 1859, prob. Terry.
MILLER, *sister*, Feb. 13, 1878; Towanda.

MILLS, Mr. Dec 15, 1861 Laceyville
MILLS, Mrs May 4, 1873, Laceyville *Bro Tower preached*
MITTEN John B. Apr. 30. 1874
MONTGOMERY, Alonzo Mar. 12. 1864 Spring Hill
MONTGOMERY, Francis; Sept 4. 1863 Spring Hill
MONTGOMERY, Henry Feb 17, 1869 Spring Hill.
MONTGOMERY, Malissa, June 6. 1859 Spring Hill
MONTGOMERY, Robert July 5. 1861 Spring Hill
MONTGOMERY, *Sister*, Oct 8, 1870 East Spring Hill.
MORROW, child of H.; July 27, 1856, Terrytown.
MOSIER son of Mr.; Mar 25. 1877
MOWRY, two daus. of Mr., Sept 21. 1862 Meshoppen.
MYERS *(Moyers)*, Jacob, Feb. 14. 1874 Lacey Street.
MYERS *(Moyers)* Mrs. Jacob, July 27 1859 Laceyville.
NEIGH, Abigail, Jan. 3, 1871 Terrytown.
NEIGH Mrs. Margaret, Feb. 20, 1867 Laceyville.
NEILEY, child of A.; Aug. 3. 1862
NORTON, Mrs.; Mar. 9, 1879; age 77
NORTON, Willie Nov. 11, 1867, Laceyville
PALMER, child of Wm.; Apr. 2, 1871 Laceyville.
PALMER, child of Wm.; Nov. 30, 1872 Laceyville.
PARK *Bro.* Sept. 14, 1864; Lovelton
PARMER, child of T.J.; Jan 21, 1874 Indian Hill
PARMER, wife of Clark May 18. 1879
PLATT, Frances, May 13, 1864 Laceyville.
PLATT, James July 6, 1879.
PRESTON, Mrs., Feb. 3, 1857; Wyalusing.
PULI, child of Ida Sept 28, 1873
QUICK, Mrs. Marsha June 24, 1866 Quicks Bend.
ROBINSIN, Miss Oct. 11, 1863 Laceyville.
ROOF, Sister *(Mrs. Chas.)*, Mar. 18. 1876
ROSENCRANCE child of Asa, Apr. 7. 1875 Indian Hill.
ROSS, Mrs., Apr 28, 1860; Quicks Bend.
ROSS, Mrs.; June 29, 1879.
ROUGHT George, May 18, 1877 Spring Hill.
RUGG, child of D., Feb. 16, 1859 Laceyville.
RUGG, child of Wm.; Aug. 7, 1860
RUGG, child of Wm.; Apr 12, 1863
RUSSELL, child of Mrs.; July 31. 1866; Quicks Bend
SALSMAN Geo. W. June 5. 1864, Laceyville.
SCHOONOVER, child of C.; Dec 22. 1856, Terrytown.
SCHOONOVER, child of C.; Mar 4. 1860 Terrytown.
SHARER, child of Brother; Sept. 22. 1861 Stevensville.
SHARER, Leafy Mar. 14, 1858 Stevensville.
SHARTS, JohnSept. 18. 1861; Stevensville.
SHARTS, Sister May *(or June)* 17. 1863 Quicks Bend.
SHAW, Mrs.; Sept 17, 1875, Tuscarora Creek.
SHAW Mrs. Jane Feb 15. 1875 Tuscarora Creek.

SHERIDAN, Mrs.; Mar 24, 1870 Laceyville.
SHOEMAKER, Samuel; Apr. 17, 1864 Golden Hill.
SINGER, S.; Sept. 15, 1879
SLOAN, Addie, Sept. 11, 1879
SLOAN, child of D.; June 24, 1855 Laceyville.
SLOAN, child of D.B.; Mar 5, 1871
SLOAN, child of David, Mar. 16, 1862
SLOAN, Francis B., Feb. 16, 1870 Laceyville.
SLOAN, Mrs.; Feb. 27, 1862.
SLOAN, Phoebe, Feb. 9, 1874, Laceyville
SMITH, *Dea* B.W.; May 1871, *'Died at Sublette Ill*
SMITH, Burton; Oct. 11, 1854 Laceyville.
SMITH, child of H.; Aug 31, 1856 Laceyville.
SMITH, Daniel; May 21, 1858, at Shumway's, Spring Hill.
SMITH, Emma; June 25, 1878 Laceyville
SMITH, G.W.; Nov. 17, 1865
SMITH, *Rev.* Joseph, *'Died Today.* Feb. 11, 1875 Funeral 14th.
SMITH, Lucien J.; Aug. 2, 1863
SMITH, Polly, Jan. 25, 1876
SMITH, Robert; May 14, 1858, at Shumway's, Spring Hill.
SMITH, Sally, wid. of Dea. George; May 21, 1855 Laceyville.
SMITH, son of Wm.; Aug. 29, 1854 Laceyville.
SNELL, Mrs.; Mar 18, 1860; Quicks Bend
SNYDER, child of Wm.; July 28, 1870; Spring Hill.
SPENCER, child of Ed; July 8, 1879
SPRING, child of T.D.; Jan. 20, 1862
SPRING, Oliver, May 12, 1875
SPRING, Polly, July 14, 1861, Laceyville.
STALFORD, Jn.; Feb. 8, 1863; Wyalusing.
STARK, child of Mrs.; Mar. 9, 1854 Laceyville.
STEVENS, Mrs.; June 20, 1861 Terrytown.
STRUNK, Rebecca, Sept. 24, 1868 Lime Hill.
STURDEVANT, *Aunt* Betsey; July 10, 1868 Black Walnut.
STURDEVANT, Betsey; Sept. 27, 1871, Laceyville.
STURDEVANT, a child, Nov. 13, 1862 Auburn.
STURDEVANT, child, Feb. 8, 1876, North Flat.
STURDEVANT, child of Ed, Sept. 28, 1862 Spring Hill.
STURDEVANT, child of H.S.; Sept 21, 1860
STURDEVANT, *Rev.* Elijah; Nov. 8, 1872 Black Walnut.
STURDEVANT, Elisha; Aug. 20, 1855 Black Walnut.
STURDEVANT, Herbert; Oct 13, 1862 Auburn.
STURDEVANT, *Aunt* Linda, Sept. 1, 1868 North Flat.
STURDEVANT, Luther; Dec. 14, 1880 *'Died*
STURDEVANT, Mr.; Dec. 27, 1868, North Flat
TAYLOR, child of John July 23, 1858 Spring Hill.
TAYLOR, Harriet, Mar 31, 1875.
TERRY, child of Miner, Apr. 2, 1856, Terrytown.
TERRY, Mrs.; Mar. 9, 1856; Terrytown

TERRY, Nathaniel; Dec. 18, 1862; Terrytown.
TERRY, Old Mrs.; Nov. 28, 1878; Terrytown
THAYER, Henry V.; Nov. 26, 1876
THOMAS, child of P.; Aug. 16, 1868; Skinners Eddy
THOMAS, Jonny; Nov. 1, 1880; Skinners Eddy
THOMAS; *Funeral of Thomas brother-in-law;* July 6, 1859; Laceyville.
THOMPSON, child of Charles; June 24, 1861; Terrytown.
THOMPSON, child of G.W.; Nov. 8, 1862; Lacey Street.
THOMPSON, Wm.; age 88; July 5, 1871
THOMPSON, Wm.; Apr. 16, 1875.
TITUS, Mrs.; Dec. 24, 1863; Spring Hill.
TRANSUE, child of Mr.; July 22, 1862; Auburn.
TRANSUE, child of Mr.; July 29, 1862.
TRANSUE, Mrs.; Dec. 28, 1863; Auburn.
TRIPP, child of Mr.; Apr. 1, 1856; Laceyville.
VANOVER, Mr.; Aug. 8, 1869; Spring Hill.
VIALL, child of F.; Sept. 3, 1856; Terrytown.
VOSBURG, Mr.; May 19, 1860; North Flat.
WAKELEY, child of B.; Nov. 22, 1873; Spring Hill.
WAKEMAN, Mrs.; Apr. 21, 1878; *buried.*
WAKEMAN, child of B.E.; Aug. 13, 1870.
WARNER, Orrin; Nov. 11, 1868; Tuscarora Creek.
WARNER, Samuel; Nov. 13, 1876; Tuscarora Creek.
WELLS, child of Abel; Feb. 26, 1863; Merryall.
WELLS, dau. of bro.: Apr. 12, 1862; Merryall.
WHEELOCK, Eleanor; Sept. 2, 1877; Eaton.
WHIPPLE, child of E.; Nov. 26, 1863; Laceyville.
WHIPPLE, child of Ezek.; May 12, 1859; Terrytown.
WHITCOMB, Mrs.; Jan. 22, 1864; North Flat.
WHITNEY, child of Wm.; Oct. 15, 1856; Laceyville.
WHITNEY, Elisha; July 17, 1860; Wyalusing.
WILSON, child of D.D.; July 20, 1864.
WILSON, child of D.D.; Aug. 1, 1864.
WILSON, Mrs.; Oct. 10, 1858; Quicks Bend.
WILSON, Samuel; Apr. 19, 1863; Skinners Eddy.
WOOD, Mrs. Amy; Mar. 19, 1871; Spring Hill.
WOOD, child of Beebe; May 3, 1864; Spring Hill.
WOOD, David; Mar. 18, 1870; Spring Hill.
WOOD, Susan; Nov. 15, 1868; Spring Hill.
WOODRUFF, John; July 24, 1864; Laceyville.
WOODRUFF, Mrs.; Jan. 26, 1877; Skinners Eddy.

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